



STATE OF FLORIDA
Office of the Governor

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0001

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Berger, Director of Real Estate Management and Development
Ricky Gamble, County Commissioner, Suwannee County
Frank C. Davis, Mayor, City of Live Oak

FROM: Governor Ron DeSantis

DATE: August 12, 2019

RE: Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of Public Safety Director James E. Sommers

On Tuesday, August 6, 2019, Director James E. Sommers, of Live Oak, passed away. Director Sommers served the people of Suwannee County since joining the Suwannee County Fire Rescue in 2001. In 2012, Director Sommers was named the Public Safety Director for Suwannee County.

As a symbol of respect for the memory of Director Sommers, and his service to Florida, I hereby direct the flags of the United States and the State of Florida to be flown at half-staff at the Suwannee County Courthouse in Live Oak, Florida, the City Hall of Live Oak, Florida and at the State Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida, effective sunrise until sunset on Tuesday, August 13, 2019.

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