



STATE OF FLORIDA
Office of the Governor

THE CAPITOL
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0001

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Berger, Director of Real Estate Management and Development

FROM: Governor Ron DeSantis

DATE: October 17, 2019

RE: Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of United States Representative Elijah Eugene Cummings

On Thursday, October 17, 2019, United States Representative Elijah Eugene Cummings passed away due to longstanding health challenges. Cummings represented Maryland's 7th congressional district in the United States House of Representatives serving from April 16, 1996 to October 17, 2019. He was the Chairman of the Committee on Oversight and Reform and a senior member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

To honor the memory of United States Representative Elijah Cummings, and his service to our country, President Donald J. Trump directed all flags to be lowered to half-staff. Pursuant to this direction, I hereby direct the flags of the United States and the State of Florida to be immediately flown at half-staff at all local and state buildings, installations, and grounds throughout the State of Florida until sunset on Friday, October 18, 2019.

Please see the Proclamation by President Donald J. Trump directing flags to half-staff:
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/presidential-proclamation-death-elijah-e-cummings/>

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