



STATE OF FLORIDA  
**Office of the Governor**

THE CAPITOL  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0001

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Berger, Director of Real Estate Management and Development  
Gregory Tony, Sheriff, Broward County Sheriff's Office  
Lamar P. Fisher, Mayor, Broward County  
Michelle J. Gomez, Mayor, City of Tamarac

FROM: Governor Ron DeSantis

DATE: Friday, September 8, 2023

RE: Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of Battalion Chief Terryson Jackson

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On Monday, August 28, 2023, Battalion Chief Terryson Jackson passed away at 50 years old due to a helicopter crash in Pompano Beach. Jackson started his fire and rescue career in 2004 with Deerfield Fire Rescue, and later joined the Broward County Sheriff's Office as a Lieutenant in 2011. In July 2013, he joined the Air Rescue 85 team as a flight medic, and was promoted to Captain in 2016. Soon after, he was elevated to Chief. He was known for his affable personality and his ceaseless willingness to help others. Chief Jackson was praised by his supervisors for exceeding expectations and his initiative to accomplish tasks. He will be remembered for his selfless courage to aid the lives of others at the cost of his own.

To honor the memory of Chief Jackson and his service to our state, I hereby direct the flag of the State of Florida to be flown at half-staff at the Broward County Sheriff's Office in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the Broward County Courthouse in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and the City Hall of Tamarac, Florida, from sunrise to sunset on Friday, September 8, 2023.

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