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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Berger  
Director of Real Estate Development and Management

FROM: Governor Ron DeSantis

DATE: May 14, 2020

RE: Flags at Half-Staff in honor of Peace Officers Memorial Day

On October 1, 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed the bill that designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers Memorial Day. Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week are observed each year to honor federal, state, and local peace officers killed or disabled in the line of duty. The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial wall, located in Washington, DC, has over 21,000 names engraved of these valiant law enforcement officers who have sacrificed their lives for the citizens of our great nation.

To honor and show gratitude for their service, I hereby direct the flags of the United States and the State of Florida to be flown at half-staff at all local and state buildings, installations, and grounds throughout the State of Florida from sunrise to sunset on Friday, May 15, 2020.

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