



STATE OF FLORIDA
Office of the Governor

THE CAPITOL
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0001

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Berger, Director of Real Estate Management and Development
Rick Minor, Commissioner, Leon County
John E. Dailey, Mayor, City of Tallahassee

FROM: Governor Ron DeSantis

DATE: Saturday, October 2, 2021

RE: Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of Associate Deputy Attorney General Chesterfield H. Smith, Jr.

On Saturday, September 25, 2021, Associate Deputy Attorney General Chesterfield H. Smith, Jr. passed away suddenly. He faithfully served a 31-year tenure at Florida's Office of the Attorney General, working for five attorney generals and seven governors. He spent 18 years serving as a Bureau Chief of the Civil Division where his work significantly impacted the way our state does business. Smith will be remembered for the way he dedicated his life to public service and empowered others to become leaders in their field.

To honor the memory of Associate Deputy Attorney General Chesterfield H. Smith, Jr. and his service to our state, I hereby direct the flags of the United States and the State of Florida to be flown at half-staff at the Leon County Courthouse in Tallahassee, Florida, the City Hall of Tallahassee, Florida, and at the State Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida, from sunrise to sunset on Saturday, October 2, 2021.

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