



STATE OF FLORIDA  
**Office of the Governor**

THE CAPITOL  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0001

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Berger, Director of Real Estate Management and Development  
Terry Rhodes, Executive Director, Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
Colonel Gene Spaulding, Director, Florida Highway Patrol  
Jonathan R. Lewis, County Administrator, Sarasota County  
Wayne Poston, Mayor, City of Bradenton

FROM: Governor Ron DeSantis

DATE: February 12, 2020

RE: Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Joseph Bullock

On Wednesday, February 5, 2020, Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Joseph Bullock was killed in the line of duty. Bullock served for over nineteen years with the Florida Highway Patrol and mentored younger troopers. Before his dedicated service to the Florida Highway Patrol he was an Air Force veteran.

In honor of Trooper Joseph Bullock, I hereby direct the flags of the United States and the State of Florida to be flown at half-staff at the City Hall in Bradenton, Florida, the Sarasota County Administration Building in Sarasota, Florida, the Florida Highway Patrol Headquarters in Tallahassee, Florida, the Florida Highway Patrol Regional Office in Fort Pierce, Florida and the State Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida from sunrise to sunset on Thursday, February 13, 2020.

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