



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

NAVAL AIR STATION PENSACOLA REMEMBRANCE DAY IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2019, three American sailors were killed in an act of terrorism at Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola, in northwest Florida; and

WHEREAS, our state and nation honor and remember the lives of Ensign Joshua K. Watson, Airman Mohammed S. Haitham, and Airman Apprentice Cameron S. Walters; and

WHEREAS, NAS Pensacola is a special place where brave warriors who wear the wings come for flight training to protect and serve our great nation; and

WHEREAS, our military men and women deserve our utmost respect for the selfless service and sacrifice they demonstrate on behalf of the timeless truths our nation holds dear; and

WHEREAS, Florida's law enforcement, first responders, and active duty military personnel, including some of whom were wounded that day, showed tremendous courage in the face of evil by saving lives and helping others; and

WHEREAS, northwest Florida has demonstrated resiliency as our state continues to heal from this senseless tragedy; and

WHEREAS, we continue to pray for the survivors, family and friends of those lost on that tragic day, and our military men, women, and families around the world, always remembering that Floridians stand strong in times of tragedy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by 4 U.S.C. § 7(m), as amended on June 29, 2007, and the laws and Constitution of the State of Florida, do hereby:

1. Acknowledge and observe December 6th as Naval Air Station Pensacola Remembrance Day in Florida; and
2. Direct all State flags in Florida to be lowered to half-staff from sunrise to sunset on Sunday, December 6, 2020.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 6th day of December, 2020.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE