



STATE OF FLORIDA
Office of the Governor

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0001

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Berger, Director of Real Estate Management and Development
Bryan Desloge, Chairman, Leon County Board of Commissioners
John E. Dailey, Mayor, City of Tallahassee

FROM: Governor Ron DeSantis

DATE: July 10, 2020

RE: Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of former Governor Wayne Mixson

On Wednesday, July 8, 2020, former Governor Wayne Mixson passed away. He served as the 39th Governor of the State of Florida. Mixson also served as the Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Commerce. He previously served in the Florida House of Representatives for 6 consecutive terms. President Jimmy Carter appointed Mixson as a special ambassador to Ecuador. He was also a veteran serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

To honor the memory of Wayne Mixson 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, July 11, 2020.

Please see the below statement Governor Ron DeSantis issued on the passing of former Governor Wayne Mixson:

“The First Lady and I mourn the loss of Wayne Mixson, a World War II veteran who served as Lieutenant Governor and Governor of Florida and was appointed U.S. Ambassador under President Jimmy Carter. We extend our condolences to his family as our state and country celebrate his legacy.”

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