



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

NAVAL AIR STATION PENSACOLA REMEMBRANCE DAY IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Northwest Florida is home to Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola, a special place where brave warriors who wear the wings come for flight training to protect and serve our great state and nation; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2019, three American sailors were killed in a tragic act of terrorism at NAS Pensacola; and

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

WHEREAS, as Floridians and Americans, we must never forget the honorable lives of Naval Aircrewman Mechanical 3rd Class Mohammed S. Haitham, Naval Aircrewman Mechanical 3rd Class Cameron S. Walters, and Lieutenant Junior Grade Joshua K. Watson; and

WHEREAS, we will never forget the survivors and family and friends of those lost on that tragic day; and

WHEREAS, Floridians are thankful for our military members and families around the world who steadfastly stand watch over Florida and the United States of America.

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 Tuesday, December 6, 2024.



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, in the year two thousand twenty-four.



Governor

ATTEST:



Secretary of State