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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Berger  
Director of Real Estate Management and Development

FROM: Governor Rick Scott

DATE: December 1, 2018

RE: Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of President George Herbert Walker Bush

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On December 1, 2018, as a mark of respect for the memory of the 41<sup>st</sup> President of the United States, George Herbert Walker Bush, President Donald J. Trump directed all flags to be lowered to half-staff. Pursuant to this direction, and to honor the life of President George H.W. Bush and his dedicated service to his country, I hereby direct the flags of the United States and the State of Florida to be flown at half-staff at all local and state buildings, installations, and grounds throughout the State of Florida. Pursuant to President Donald J. Trump's Proclamation and 4 U.S. Code § 7(m), the flags of the United States and the State of Florida shall remain at half-staff for thirty days, until sunset on Monday, December 31, 2018.

*Please see the below statement Governor Rick Scott issued on Saturday, December 1, 2018 on the passing of President George H.W. Bush:*

*Governor Scott said, "Today, the world lost a statesman who was the symbol of the highest level of civil commitment and who helped weave the fabric of an America that represents freedom and prosperity. The contributions of George H.W. Bush to our country were beyond that of his presidency. As a Naval aviator and fighter pilot, Congressman, Ambassador to the United Nations, Director of the CIA, Vice President and President, George H.W. Bush dedicated his life to service to our nation and vowed to use his presidency and the power of our nation as "a force for good." I have had the privilege of knowing the Bush family for years and am incredibly grateful to have met such a genuine, gracious and kind man.*

*"The United States of America is stronger today because of the selfless service of 41. Ann and I send our deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers to the Bush family as they mourn the loss and celebrate the amazing life of George H.W. Bush."*

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