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MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Berger, Director of Real Estate Management and Development

FROM: Governor Rick Scott

DATE: July 3, 2018

RE: Flags at Half-Staff to Honor Victims of the Tragedy at the Capital Gazette in Annapolis, Maryland

In honor and remembrance of the victims of the act of violence committed at the Capital Gazette in Annapolis, Maryland on June 28, 2018, 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. The flags shall be lowered immediately and remain at half-staff until the expiration of President Donald J. Trump's national directive until sunset on Tuesday, July 3, 2018.

On June 28, 2018, Governor Rick Scott said, "My wife, Ann, and I are thinking today of the journalists in newsrooms in Florida and across the country. The events of today are heartbreaking and a senseless tragedy."

Please see the Proclamation by President Donald J. Trump directing flags to half-staff: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/presidential-proclamation-honoring-victims-tragedy-annapolis-maryland/>