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MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Berger
Director of Real Estate Management and Development

FROM: Governor Rick Scott

DATE: August 26, 2018

RE: Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of Senator John McCain

On August 25, 2018, as a mark of respect for the memory of Senator John McCain, President Donald J. Trump issued a Proclamation directing all flags to be lowered to half-staff until sunset on the day of interment. Pursuant to the Presidential Proclamation, 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 to half-staff effective immediately until sunset on the day of interment.

Please see the below statement Governor Rick Scott issued on Saturday, August 26, 2018 on the passing of Senator John McCain:

Governor Scott said, "My wife, Ann, and I are deeply saddened to hear the news about Senator John McCain. Senator McCain was a true American hero. As a Navy man myself, I've always had immense respect for Senator McCain. A lot of folks talk tough, but he was the real deal.

"From one Navy family to another, we extend our sincerest gratitude for his strength and perseverance. John will always be a beacon of hope and perseverance for America. He was a true fighter and fought every day for this country. We will miss him dearly but take comfort in knowing his legacy will live on forever."

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