



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

MEDAL OF HONOR DAY IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the sacrifices that veterans and Congressional Medal of Honor recipients have made in serving our country and protecting democratic values worldwide hold a special place in the history of the United States of America and in Florida; and

WHEREAS, Florida annually recognizes March 25th as Medal of Honor Day as designated in Florida Statute 683.147; and

WHEREAS, to commemorate this day public officials, schools, private organizations, and all Floridians are called upon to honor recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor who distinguished themselves through their bravery and gallantry during wartime while serving as members of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, public schools are encouraged to coordinate instruction at all grade levels, encouraging patriotism and commemorating Medal of Honor Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing March 25, 2019, as *Medal of Honor Day in Florida.*

IN WITNESS 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 21st day of February, in the year two thousand nineteen.




Governor