



STATE OF FLORIDA
Office of the Governor

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Berger, Director of Real Estate Management and Development
Dave Kerner, Commissioner, Palm Beach County
Shelly Petrolia, Mayor, City of Delray Beach

FROM: Governor Ron DeSantis

DATE: April 8, 2021

RE: Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of Congressman Alcee Hastings

On Tuesday, April 6, 2021, Congressman Alcee Hastings passed away. Congressman Hastings served fifteen terms in the U.S. House of Representatives since his first election in 1992. In 1979, he became the first African-American Federal Judge in the State of Florida. As a national leader and civil rights advocate, Congressman Hastings will be remembered for his strength and influence.

To honor the memory of Congressman Alcee Hastings and his service to our state, I hereby direct the flags of the United States and the State of Florida to be flown at half-staff at the Palm Beach County Courthouse in West Palm Beach, Florida, the City Hall of Delray Beach, Florida, and at the State Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida, from sunrise to sunset on Friday, April 9, 2021.

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