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*The Board of County Commissioners  
County of Liberty*



**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, millions of Americans have served our country and defended our freedoms and liberties by joining the Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate that these brave, patriotic citizens are deserving not only of moral recognition, but of government benefits and entitlements as well; and

**WHEREAS**, Liberty County established an Office of Veterans' Affairs in September 2, 1946 to assist all former, present and future members of the Armed Forces and their dependents in preparing claims for compensation, hospitalization, vocational training and other benefits and privileges to which they are entitled under federal and state regulation; and

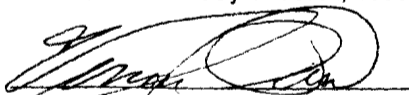
**WHEREAS**, the skilled and compassionate staff at Liberty County's Office of Veterans' Affairs offers services to many veterans and their dependents each year.


**WHEREAS**, the Liberty County Veterans' Service Officer has served longer than any other Veterans' Service Officer in Florida.

**WHEREAS**, the Liberty County Veterans' Service Officer has served two terms as president of the County Veterans' Service Officers Association of Florida.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of County Commissioners Liberty County, Florida, does hereby commend the Liberty County Office of Veterans Affairs for 49 years of distinguished service to our community and its veterans.

Executed this 9th day of March, 1995.

  
Vernon Ross, Clerk

  
John T. Sanders, Chairman