

Board of County Commissioners

Leon County, Florida

Policy No. 09-4

Title: Leon County Fallen Hero Recognition

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It shall be the policy of the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, that a policy shall be in place to define what recognition will be rendered to fallen heroes and to the families is hereby adopted, to wit:

I. Intent and Purpose

That all people serving in the United States Military who reside in Leon County shall be recognized, for their sacrifice if they lose their life in support of Military Operations as declared by the President of the United States and defined in Title 10 United States Code (U.S.C.), and their families.

II. Eligibility

Any Military Service Member who loses their life while serving in a Combat Zone as defined in Title 10 U.S.C. and declared by the President of the United States.

III. Procedures

The Board of County Commissioners of Leon County shall issue a Proclamation honoring the ultimate sacrifice of the service member. The Proclamation shall be presented to the family of the service member by the Chairman at a County Commissioners' Board Meeting; a photograph of the service member will be added to the display at the Public Library; the photograph will be added to the military honorarium on the Leon County website; and, the family will be extended an invitation to be Honored Guests in the annual Veterans Day Parade.