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Wakulla County Will Observe Memorial Day

Crawfordville, Florida – On Monday, May 25, 2009, the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners will observe Memorial Day at an opening ceremony at 10:00am in front of the County Courthouse. This Memorial is dedicated to the lasting memory and sacred honor of the brave veterans of Wakulla County who gave their lives in the service of our Country.

The Ceremony will open with the National Anthem by Brianna Nelson followed by an invocation by Pastor David Fell of the First Baptist Church of Crawfordville. Several keynote speakers will be in attendance for this important event including Veteran Service Officer, Mr. J.D. Johnson.

In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be celebrated the last Monday in May. Memorial Day is a special day reserved to express gratitude for our departed soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines, coast guardsmen and merchant mariners. It is a time to rededicate ourselves to advancing their unfinished work by never losing sight of and never forsaking the noble cause for which they were prepared to give their last full measure of devotion. Their example of strength and perseverance and sense of duty gives us resolve.

Please join Wakulla County in observance of Memorial Day on May 25, 2009 at 10:00am in front of the County Courthouse. For additional information, please contact J.D. Johnson, Veteran Service Officer at 926-1072.