

County of Santa Rosa

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Honor Flight program was introduced to the 1st Congressional District by Congressman Jeff Miller; a Board of Directors formed; and the Emerald Coast Honor Flight was born; and

WHEREAS, plans were made to transport World War II Veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit their National World War II Memorial; and

WHEREAS, volunteers in the 1st Congressional District provided the resources to transport these men and women who served their country during World War II, who might have never had the opportunity or support to make such a journey; and

WHEREAS, 102 Veterans, accompanied by their Guardians were transported to Washington, D.C. on April 30, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Honor Flight Initiative was created, comprised of Gulf Breeze, Jay, Navarre, Pace and Santa Rosa, Chambers of Commerce along with the Cities of Gulf Breeze, Milton, the Town of Jay, Santa Rosa Sheriff's Department, Navy League, Marine Corps League, Team Santa Rosa Military Advisory Council, Santa Rosa County School Board, Santa Rosa County Commissioners and coordinated by the Santa Rosa County Veterans Memorial Committee with the goal to sponsor every qualified Veteran from Santa Rosa County that would like to visit their WWII Memorial.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners do hereby declare the period May 1st through October 1st, 2008 as

The Santa Rosa Veterans' Memorial Honor Flight Initiative

in Santa Rosa County, Florida, and encourage all its citizens to generously support this initiative by providing financial assistance to honor America's greatest generation.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**



John Broxson, Chairman