

Florida WWII Memorial Committee  
c/o Broward County  
Elderly and Veterans Services Division  
2995 N. Dixie Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334



January 3, 2002

Town of Davie  
Attn: Commissioner Susan Starkey  
6591 Orange Drive  
Davie, FL 33314

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Dear City Official:

We are very disappointed that your City has thus far chosen not to join the statewide effort to create a lasting memorial to our men and women who fought in World War II.

The Broward County World War II Memorial Committee was created to help raise the \$2.6 million needed to fund a permanent and traveling state memorial, to create a curriculum to educate our youth about the lessons of World War II, and the sacrifices our country and its people made to save freedom. It is very disheartening to know that many of our youth have little or no knowledge about World War II and its pivotal role in our history.

Many Cities of Broward County have already joined in this important effort. It is imperative that your city participates by making a contribution to honor Floridians who served their country in World War II.

All of the money raised will help create a permanent memorial in the Museum of Florida History in Tallahassee, public education materials, and programs in schools and communities statewide. Progress is already underway as the money raised helped create a traveling exhibit which was unveiled by Governor Jeb Bush in Tallahassee on December 7, 2001, the 60th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Of the 16 million Americans who fought in World War II, 248,000 of those were Floridians. Today 600,000 World War II veterans live in Florida and nearly 28,000 live in Broward County.

Your help is desperately needed. Sadly, we are losing our World War II veterans at a rate of 1,500 a day and any delays in this mission of honor would be tragic.

Our goal is 100% participation by the Cities of Broward. It is critical that you join your fellow Cities and the people of Broward County by contributing to the Florida World War II Memorial Fund as quickly as possible.

The surviving WWII veterans who live in your City--and the children and grandchildren of those who have passed away--will greatly appreciate your generosity and assistance in this noble cause.

Sincerely yours,  
*Committee Members*

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Norman Abramowitz William Kling Mabel Baron Leo R. Gray Allan E. McElhiney Edward Portner Becky Tooley Robert White

1/9/02 - spoke to Suzanne Sparrow - board coordinator 537-2805  
she will fax 1st packet of info.

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April 19, 2001

Town of Davie  
Attn: Mayor Harry Venis  
6591 Orange Drive  
Davie, FL 33314

Dear Mayor Venis:

The Broward County World War II Memorial Committee was created to assist in raising \$2.6 million statewide to help fund permanent and traveling state memorials in honor of the brave men and women who fought and gave their lives during World War II.

We are requesting that the Cities of Broward County consider joining in this important effort by making a contribution to the memorial fund. The city of Tamarac recently became the first city to agree to participate and donated \$1,000.00.

All of the money raised will go to create a permanent memorial in the Museum of Florida History in Tallahassee, a traveling exhibit scheduled to debut in Tallahassee on December 7, 2001, and public education material and programs in schools and communities statewide.

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We hope you will seriously consider joining us in our mission to establish long-overdue memorials to those brave men and women.

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### PRIMARY COMPONENTS

- **A statewide network of World War II resources** that includes military installations, veterans' organizations, historic sites, museums, libraries, universities, historical societies, and related agencies, made accessible to the public through computer technology and the Internet.
- **A major traveling exhibit** that opens in the Museum of Florida History in Tallahassee, the state history museum, on December 7, 2001; that travels to six Florida museums for four months each; and that provides the basis for smaller traveling units suitable for local venues such as schools and libraries.
- **A permanent World War II exhibit** in the Museum of Florida History that opens in 2002.
- **Public education materials and programs** including a statewide supplementary curriculum, classroom materials, resource guides, community events, awareness, and preservation projects.

### POTENTIAL PARTNERS

Department of Veterans' Affairs; Department of State, Division of Historical Resources and Division of Library and Information Services; Department of Education, Division of Public Schools and Community Education; Florida State University Institute for World War II and the Human Experience; Florida A&M University Black Archives, Research Center and Museum; statewide veterans' organizations.

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RESOLUTION 2000- 1114

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
4 COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
5 ACCEPTING THE INVITATION OF THE FLORIDA  
6 COMMISSION ON VETERANS AFFAIRS TO PARTICIPATE  
7 AND FORM AN AD HOC COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR  
8 BROWARD COUNTY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE STATE OF  
9 FLORIDA WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL PROJECT; CREATING  
10 AND ESTABLISHING AN AD HOC COORDINATING  
11 COMMITTEE FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA WORLD WAR II  
12 MEMORIAL PROJECT TO RAISE SUCH FUNDS; DIRECTING  
13 THAT SUCH FUNDS SHALL BE MADE PAYABLE IN THE  
14 NAME OF THE FLORIDA WORLD WAR II VETERANS  
15 MEMORIAL MATCHING TRUST FUND; PROVIDING FOR  
16 MEMBERSHIP; PROVIDING FOR LENGTH OF TERM OF  
17 COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR AUTOMATIC TERMINATION  
18 OF COMMITTEE AFTER EIGHTEEN MONTHS; PROVIDING  
19 FOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO TAKE ALL  
20 ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT  
21 SAME; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR  
22 INCLUSION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE; PROVIDING A  
23 REPEALER; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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(Sponsored by Commissioner Norman Abramowitz)

15 WHEREAS, the Florida Commission on Veterans' Affairs has invited Broward County  
16 to participate in a statewide endeavor to establish a lasting tribute to those Floridians, past  
17 and present, who served our nation as members of the armed forces during World War II;  
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19 WHEREAS, the Florida Commission On Veterans Affairs has invited Broward  
20 County to participate and form an Ad Hoc Coordinating Committee for Broward County to  
21 raise contributions in support of the State of Florida World War II Memorial Project; and

22 WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") is  
23 hereby accepting the invitation of the Florida Commission On Veterans Affairs which has  
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1 invited Broward County to participate and form an Ad Hoc Coordinating Committee to raise  
2 contributions in support of the State of Florida World War II Memorial Project; and

3 WHEREAS, the Board wishes to create and establish an Ad Hoc Coordinating  
4 Committee for the State of Florida World War II Memorial Project ("Committee") to raise  
5 funds for the Project; NOW, THEREFORE,

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7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
8 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

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10 Section 1. The Broward County Board of County Commissioners hereby accepts  
11 the invitation of the Florida Commission On Veterans Affairs for Broward County to  
12 participate and form an Ad Hoc Coordinating Committee to raise funds for the State of  
13 Florida World War II Memorial Project and the Florida World War II Veterans Memorial  
14 Matching Trust Fund.

15 Section 2. The Broward County Board of County Commissioners hereby creates  
16 and establishes an ad hoc committee as follows:

17 **Sec. 1.01 Creation.** The ad hoc committee shall be known as the Broward County  
18 Ad Hoc Coordinating Committee for the State of Florida World War II Memorial  
19 Project which shall hereafter be referred to as "Committee."

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21 **Sec. 1.02. Purpose.** The purpose of the Broward County Ad Hoc Coordinating  
22 Committee for the State of Florida World War II Memorial Project shall be to raise  
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1 funds for the State of Florida World War II Memorial Project and the Florida World  
2 War II Veterans Memorial Matching Trust Fund.

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4 **Sec. 1.03. Membership.** The Committee shall consist of up to nine (9) members.  
5 The Broward County Board of County Commissioners shall appoint members who  
6 shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. Where practical, all members of the  
7 Committee shall be selected from veterans, their dependents, and such veterans' or  
8 dependents' survivors.

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10 **Sec. 1.04. Vacancies.** Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled in the same  
11 manner as provided for in the original appointments.

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13 **Sec. 1.05. Meetings.** The Committee shall meet as often as necessary to  
14 accomplish its purpose. All meetings of the Committee shall be noticed to the public  
15 in accordance with law, and shall be open to the public.

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17 **Sec. 1.06. Quorum and Voting.** A quorum shall be a majority of the current  
18 appointed members of the Committee. A simple majority of votes of members  
19 present shall be necessary to vote on recommendations.

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21 **Sec. 1.07. Organization.** Except as provided herein, the Committee shall have the  
22 powers and authority to elect officers and to promulgate such internal procedures  
23 and rules as may be necessary to conduct the business of the Committee. The  
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Section 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

Section 5. INCLUSION IN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this Resolution shall become and be made part of the Broward County Administrative Code; and that the sections of this Resolution may be renumbered or relettered and the word "resolution" may be changed to "section," "article," or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

Section 6. REPEALER.

This Resolution shall be automatically repealed eighteen (18) months from the date of its effective date and upon such occurrence the Broward County Ad Hoc Coordinating Committee for the State of Florida World War II Memorial Project shall cease to exist. Thereafter, the Broward County Administrative Code shall be amended to delete the provisions of this Resolution without further action of the Broward County Board of County Commissioners.

Section 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.

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