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**1ST ANNUAL FLORIDA
“RUN FOR THE FALLEN” TO HONOR AND
REMEMBER FLORIDA MILITARY SERVICE
MEMBERS WHO DIED AS A RESULT OF
SERVING DURING THE WAR ON TERROR.**

Relay Team to Cover One Mile for Each Fallen Service Member in Tribute Run from Florida State Capitol, Tallahassee to Veterans Military Wall, Jacksonville.

Chesapeake, VA – Beginning in February 2021 Honor and Remember Inc. established the Florida Run for the Fallen to call attention to and honor the men and women who have recently died in military service to America. A team of more than 20 marathon trained athletes from throughout Florida and other locations across the U.S. will embark on a 170 mile journey to honor every Florida service member who died as a result of serving during the War on Terror and in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom and New Dawn.

Each marker of the route will be dedicated to an individual Florida hero and his or her family. The run team will stop at each “Hero Marker” HM (approx. one mile) to give individual tribute to waiting Gold Star family members, friends and comrades. The goal of the event is to create a contiguous memorial trail through Florida. Each hero marker tribute will include a short ceremony for the hero along with planting American and Honor and Remember Flags.

Florida “Run for the Fallen” will kick off on Friday morning, February 5th at 6:30 a.m. at the State Capitol, with a “start” ceremony for the three-day run from Tallahassee to Jacksonville. The team will arrive at 12 noon Sunday February 7, where in a short closing ceremony, several families will be presented with personalized Honor and Remember Flags. More details and route maps will be available here... florida.runforthefallen.org

For more information and to find out how to participate by joining the run or to donate or volunteer please visit the FL Run for the Fallen website or write florida@runforthefallen.org or www.HonorandRemember.org

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Run for the Fallen – Jon Bellona, inspired after the death of his college roommate and friend 1LT Michael Cleary in Iraq, created the first Run for the Fallen, a national run of remembrance. Beginning Flag Day, June 14, 2008, a dedicated team of runners ran across America from Fort Irwin, CA to Arlington National Cemetery, one mile for every member of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Marines killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Each year since the run across America, runners from around the world have joined Run for the Fallen in remembering our fallen heroes. Over 500,000 miles have been collectively run in remembrance of those fallen in those recent operations. Run for the Fallen, now under the leadership of Honor and Remember is an integral program of remembrance conducted in multiple states. www.runforthefallen.org

Honor and Remember, Inc. - After the death of his eldest son, Tony, in Iraq, Gold Star father George Lutz recognized the need to educate the nation on the precious cost of freedom. His mission became raising awareness about the sacrifice made by military men and women who died for their country through the creation and establishment of a distinct and tangible symbol. The Honor and Remember Flag was unveiled nationally on Memorial Day 2008 to perpetually recognize the sacrifice of our fallen military heroes and their families. The flag is now being endorsed by veteran and service organizations and adopted by cities and states as an official symbol. And it is being flown by patriotic Americans across our nation, well on its way to becoming a nationally accepted symbol of remembrance. You can learn more and sign the petition to support this campaign by visiting www.honorandremember.org

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