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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Volusia County Drug Court participants to host Memorial Day walk in Daytona Beach**

WHO: Participants in the Volusia County Adult Drug Court Program

WHAT: Will participate in a one-mile walk

WHEN: 8 a.m., Monday, May 27

WHERE: 200 Beach St., Daytona Beach

WHY: Participants in the Volusia County Drug Court program will gather for a one-mile walk on Memorial Day to honor local veterans while increasing awareness for Drug Court in recognition of National Drug Court Month. Circuit Judge J. David Walsh, a U.S. Navy veteran and presiding judge over the Flagler County Adult Drug Court, will make remarks before the walk.

Drug court is a multi-phased program that offers substance abuse treatment as an alternative to incarceration. Participants agree to terms that include random drug tests, frequent court appearances and counseling. They are also encouraged to seek educational opportunities and/or employment.

The Volusia County Adult Drug Court is one of more than 2,700 operational drug courts. Since its inception in 1997, the Volusia County Adult Drug Court Program has graduated 718 participants.

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