



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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US Veterans Hall of Fame  
Charlotte, NC 28215

The Veterans Emergency Response Unit, a recognized, veteran based, natural disaster outreach of the US Veterans Hall of Fame (Charlotte, NC), is a unit that truly responds to the nation's call for assistance in catastrophic situations.

During the 2018-2019 hurricane season, the US Veterans Hall of Fame, in collaboration with the RX Relief & Rescue unit out of Atlanta, GA, dispatched it's rescue, recovery and relief teams on twelve (12) coordinated missions to the Bay County area.

The average mission deployment of six (6) days per month, over a twelve (12) month period, in the county was assessed, initiated and fully implemented.

The teams activated rescue, recovery and relief operations in partnership with Bay County officials, the US Army Corps of Engineers and FEMA outpost units to provide maximum effectiveness during their response.

Bay County, which includes Panama City, Mexico City Beach, Callaway, Lynn Haven, communities near Tyndall Air Force Base and others are extremely appreciative of these efforts to re-establish the beauty and strength of our communities impacted by Hurricane Michael.

We support their continued efforts around the United States eastern seaboard and in the Gulf of Mexico as the inevitable events of hurricanes, tornadoes and earthquakes will arise.

We also advocate their efforts to find corporate and community support as they assist in maintaining the safety of our nation through natural disaster response efforts.

We gratefully sign this letter in good faith and hope.

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Bay County Commissioner

Date: April 28, 2020

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Mayor of Mexico City Beach, Florida

Date: May 22, 2020

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Mayor of Panama City, Florida

Date: May 18, 2020

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Bay County Manager

Date: April 28, 2020