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**Circuit Judge Gary Bergosh honored at** **The Florida Patriot: Honoring Legal Leader Veterans event**

**PENSACOLA, Fla.** (November 10, 2021) – Circuit Judge Gary Bergosh was recently selected by the Escambia-Santa Rosa Bar Association to be honored at the statewide inaugural The Florida Patriot: Honoring Legal Leader Veterans virtual event on Monday, November 8, 2021.

More than 100 Florida voluntary bar leaders and members of the judiciary gathered to honor the nine award recipients. The honorees were selected by the participating voluntary bar associations for their leadership in the legal community and military service. Judge Bergosh was presented his award by Escambia-Santa Rosa Bar Association President Garrett LaBorde.

The Florida Bar President Mike Tanner provided a welcome, which was followed by a key note address from Maria Chapa Lopez, 20th United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida.

Also recognized at the event were honorees Brigadier General Edward Merrigan (Broward County Bar Association), Judge Daryl Trawick (Dade County Bar Association), Judge Luis Delgado Jr. (Palm Beach County Bar Association), Judge Jerry Brewer (Orange County Bar Association), Matthew Hall, Esquire (Hillsborough County Bar Association), Judge Steve Berlin (St. Petersburg Bar Association), Judge Lee Haworth (Sarasota Bar Association) and Judge Mose Floyd (Jacksonville Bar Association).

The Escambia-Santa Rosa Bar Association is a nonprofit voluntary organization serving attorneys and judges in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties in Florida. For more information about the association or how to become a member, visit www.esrba.com.

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Attached Photo 1: Photo of Circuit Judge Gary Bergosh

Attached Photo 2: Group Photo from the event