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**THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE HONORS VETERANS AT THE
ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PARADE**

Presented by the Law Offices of Ron Sholes, P.A.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 9, 2016 – The City of Jacksonville invites everyone to pay tribute to our military, past and present, at the annual Veterans Day Parade, presented by the City of Jacksonville and the Law Offices of Ron Sholes, P.A. The parade will take place on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11, beginning at EverBank Field. Step off will be at 11:01 a.m.

“Our city is truly blessed to have such a strong and committed military and veteran community,” said Mayor Lenny Curry. “We are a military city – It’s a big part of our identity – our heart and soul. Our salute to veterans is not just a single observance for Veterans Day – It’s a year-round commitment. It is an honor to salute the men and women who have served and currently serve our nation.”

The parade will feature Mayor Lenny Curry, Sheriff Mike Williams, retired Lt. Col. Rogers B. ("Tiger") Holmes as the parade Grand Marshal, and Harold Davis, retired U.S. Army, Jacksonville’s oldest veteran. In addition, it will include senior military officials, active-duty and retired military units, veterans groups, local high school marching bands, military organization, decorative floats, giant balloons, JROTC units and more.

“The Law Offices of Ron Sholes, P.A. is proud to be the presenting sponsor of the 2016 Jacksonville Veterans Day parade. As a law firm of military veteran attorneys we know about the sacrifices that service men and woman, and their families, have made to protect our freedoms,” said Ron Sholes.

The parade route will begin at EverBank Field at Lot J. It will proceed down Bay Street to Newnan Street, follow to Independent Street (which turns into Water Street) and will end at the lots on Lee Street near the Prime Osborn Convention Center.

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Parade watchers are encouraged to show their support by wearing red, white and blue, as well as by waving flags, banners and signs. The parade can be viewed from multiple places along Bay Street, from A. Philip Randolph to Newnan Street, near the Jacksonville Landing, and along Water Street.

Street closures for the parade will begin at 10:15 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 11 and include the following streets.

- Gator Bowl Boulevard/Bay Street from Talleyrand Avenue to Newnan Street
- Newnan Street from Forsyth Street to Independent Drive
- Independent Drive/ Water Street from Newnan Street to Lee Street
- Main Street northbound ramp to Independent Drive
- Lee Street from Water Street to Adam Street

Liberty and Market streets will remain open to access and exit the Berkman Plaza and the Hyatt Regency Riverfront Hotel.

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