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**LEE COCKERELL, OF ORLANDO, APPOINTED TO GOVERNOR'S
COMMISSION ON VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Governor Jeb Bush appoints Lee Cockerell, Executive Vice
President of Operations for the WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort in
Lake Buena Vista, Fla., to Volunteer Florida.*

TALLAHASSEE — Governor Jeb Bush recently appointed Lee Cockerell, of Orlando, to the Governor's Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service (Volunteer Florida).

Cockerell, who represents Orange County, will serve a three-year term.

As Executive Vice President of Operations for the WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., Cockerell's responsibilities encompass a diverse mix of operations, which include 18 resort hotels with more than 25,000 Guest rooms; four theme parks; three water parks; five golf courses; a shopping village and nighttime entertainment complex; a sports and recreation complex; and the ancillary operations support functions. The Resort serves millions of guests each year and employs 56,000 Cast Members.

Cockerell has served on the Heart of Florida United Way Board for six years, including serving as Chairman of the Board and as a member of the Executive Committee. He

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currently serves as the Campaign Chairman for the Heart of Florida for Central Florida and as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y..

“We are thrilled to have Lee Cockerell on our Commission!” said Volunteer Florida Chief Executive Officer Wendy Spencer. “His deep knowledge of business practices, his commitment to volunteerism, and his personal passion to improve programs for children, seniors, and persons with disabilities make him an ideal choice to serve on the Commission.”

Volunteer Florida Commissioners drive Volunteer Florida’s mission, and are actively involved in volunteer and service activities. They are a diverse, bipartisan group of citizens appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Florida Senate, who serve a three-year term.

The Governor’s Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service was established in 1994 by the Florida Legislature to administer grants under the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993. The Commission grants funds to Florida AmeriCorps and National Service programs; encourages volunteerism for everyone from youths to seniors to people with disabilities; promotes volunteerism in emergency management and preparedness; and helps to strengthen and expand Volunteer Centers in Florida.

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