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**MAYOR SCOTT CLEMONS, OF PANAMA CITY, APPOINTED TO GOVERNOR'S  
COMMISSION ON VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Governor Charlie Crist appoints a new Panhandle representative to  
Volunteer Florida.*

**TALLAHASSEE** — Governor Charlie Crist recently appointed The Honorable Scott W. Clemons, of Panama City, to the Governor's Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service (Volunteer Florida).

Clemons currently serves as Mayor of Panama City, Florida. In 1990, Scott Clemons was elected to the Florida House of Representatives, and subsequently re-elected until retirement in 1998. While in the legislature, he served as Freshman Class President, Chairman of the Telecommunications and Utilities Committee as well as Vice-Chairman of the Banking and Corporations Committee. Prior to his legislative career, he practiced Law at Bryant, Higby, & Williams for five years in Insurance Defense. In 1991, he joined The Clemons Company, focusing on health insurance and structured settlements.

Clemons has a long history of volunteerism, serving as Chairman of the Bay County Chamber of Commerce, and Chairman of Early Education & Care Inc. Clemons was appointed to Florida Commission on Ethics 1998-2000, is Chairman of the Florida Children's Campaign, was Chairman of the Bay County School Readiness Coalition 1999-2000, serves as a member of Board of Directors of the United Way, and as a member of Bay County Economic Development Alliance.

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## CLEMONS APPOINTED TO VOLUNTEER COMMISSION

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He received his BA in Political Science (International Relations), University of the South at Sewanee, in 1982 and his law degree from Mercer University in 1986.

“Mayor Clemons is a wonderful addition to Volunteer Florida,” said Volunteer Florida Chief Executive Officer Wendy Spencer. “His extensive knowledge of government, and his legislative and executive experience make him ideal to provide direction to 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.

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; supports the Governor’s priorities through the creation of innovative volunteer programs, and helps to strengthen and expand Volunteer Centers in Florida.

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