## Okaloosa County Sheriff, Larry Ashley, Endorsement July 28, 2020

As Sheriff, I'm well informed on what is true and not true when it comes to the leaders of our community. It's election time and frequently negative things are said about really good people. With that thought in mind, let me share with you why I believe our community will be well served by....

Judge Patt Maney, Candidate for State Representative, could fill volumes with his work and awards in the legal, political, and non-profit communities; however, I will not belabor those points mainly because all of them are well documented and ample evidence exists to confirm his many achievements. Beyond his military, legal, and political leadership he is an extraordinary man. His judgeship and leadership has been a blessing to the people of our county, state and country. Patt Maney has given his entire adult life in public service to his country and community. He has been vetted daily by the citizens of Okaloosa County for many years and found to be both firm and compassionate. I know him as a thoughtful man which always gives you a plain view of his heart. He's a smart man who is tough on crime and with high expectations for law enforcement in doing things right, while maintaining law and order throughout our county. Words like genuine, and sincere mean little until you see them practiced and Patt Maney has practiced them daily in his decisions. Patt Maney has earned the respect of his peers, law enforcement, and citizens alike and our community would be well served by having him represent us in Tallahassee.

Do we really want 30 second negative opposition campaign commercials to outweigh the years of honorable service of (this) good (man)? As for me and my house, we will support...Patt Maney for the respective office(s) (he) seek(s). I hope you will join me in supporting (this) good (man)...

Larry Ashley, Sheriff