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### **Commissioners Present Check To Freedom Memorial Park**

In a ceremony held Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, Board Chairman Talmage Baggett presented Andres Bedelis, President of the Cumberland County Veterans' Council a check for the Freedom Memorial Park Building Fund in the amount of \$25,000. Don Talbot, Chairman of the Freedom Memorial Park Steering Committee was also on-hand to accept the funds on behalf of the Park.

Recognizing the sacrifices of veterans from Cumberland County, the Board of Commissioners wanted to support the Freedom Memorial Park building fund. This will allow another phase of construction to be completed.

It is the desire of the Cumberland County Commissioners to support Freedom Memorial Park in tribute, honor and memory of those military service members from Cumberland County who gave their lives while serving our great nation during conflicts and wars and to honor those who have served both past and present.

Chairman Baggett sums it up this way: "The citizens of Cumberland County owe a great debt to those veterans who are honored by this park." "Freedom Memorial Park is an outward manifestation of our deep commitment to those veterans and their families who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedom of our Country. We shall never forget their dedication to freedom-loving people everywhere."