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# GOVERNOR LEROY COLLINS

His Life and Legacy



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Government cannot live by taxes alone, or by jobs alone, or even by roads alone. . . . Government too, must have qualities of the spirit. . . without these qualities there is no worthwhile leadership, and we grapple and grope in a moral wilderness.

Leka Callins



Governor LeRoy Collins' lifelong dedication to doing what was right helped

to change not only the face of Florida, but that of a nation. He set an example of principled leadership still admired today. In his honor and for the people of Florida, the LeRoy Collins Leon County Library, with funding from the Florida Humanities Council, has produced the travelling exhibit *Governor LeRoy Collins, His Life and Legacy*. This exhibit is available free of charge to public libraries and museums.

The following list of available resources are readily accessible through most public libraries. For more information or assistance, please contact your local reference librarian. These materials can be obtained by interlibrary loan through traditional sources if not available locally.

For information or to reserve the Collins exhibit, please contact Ms. Sue Crum, exhibit coordinator, at the LeRoy Collins Leon County Public

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