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Cliff Berry, II Honored as 2026 Patriot of the Year

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Cliff Berry, Inc. (CBI) President and Chief Executive Officer Cliff Berry, II has been named the 2026 Patriot of the Year in recognition of his outstanding commitment to hiring, supporting, and investing in veterans and members of the National Guard and Reserve.

Berry received the prestigious honor on Friday, June 26, during the 18th Annual Military Employer Recognition Breakfast held at the Lauderdale Yacht Club, where employers from across the region were recognized for their exceptional support of military service members, reservists, and veterans.

As part of this prestigious honor, Berry was presented with an American flag flown over the United States Capitol, along with an official Congressional Record presented by Congressman Jared E. Moskowitz, commemorating his outstanding leadership, patriotism, and unwavering commitment to hiring and supporting veterans and members of the National Guard and Reserve.

Under Berry's leadership, Cliff Berry, Inc. has built a workplace culture that values the experience, discipline, and leadership military service members bring to the workforce. The company actively recruits veterans and members of the Reserve Components, recognizing that the skills developed through military

service directly contribute to the organization's mission of providing safe, responsive, and dependable environmental and emergency response services.

For a company that responds to emergencies, protects Florida's environment, and serves communities throughout the state, the leadership, adaptability, and commitment veterans bring to the workforce align naturally with Cliff Berry, Inc.'s mission. This commitment reflects the company's core values of Safety, Integrity, Expertise, and Teamwork, which guide every aspect of its operations and reinforce its dedication to serving customers, employees, and the communities where it operates.

"This recognition is truly an honor," said Cliff Berry, II. "The men and women who have worn our nation's uniform have demonstrated extraordinary courage, commitment, and sacrifice. Supporting their transition into meaningful civilian careers is not only the right thing to do, but it also strengthens our company and the communities we serve. I share this recognition with every guardsman, reservist, or veteran who has chosen to build a career with Cliff Berry, Inc."

[Cliff Berry, Inc.](#) has long supported employees who continue serving in the National Guard and Reserve by recognizing the importance of military service and fostering a workplace that respects their ongoing commitment to our nation. The company believes that supporting those who serve goes beyond hiring and includes creating an environment in which military employees and their families can succeed both professionally and personally.

The Patriot of the Year Award recognizes Cliff Berry II's unwavering commitment to supporting veterans and members of the Reserve Components by providing meaningful employment opportunities and fostering a workplace culture that honors military service.

The recognition also reflects the company's belief that military service develops qualities that benefit both the workplace and the communities Cliff Berry, Inc., serves every day.

For over 68 years, Cliff Berry, Inc. has provided environmental services, emergency response, transportation, industrial maintenance, waste management, and disaster recovery solutions. The company's commitment extends beyond its customers to the communities it serves, including those who have dedicated their lives to defending our nation.

Receiving the Patriot of the Year Award further reinforces Cliff Berry, Inc.'s longstanding commitment to service—both to its customers and to the men and women who have served our country.

The Patriot of the Year recognition reflects Cliff Berry, Inc.'s enduring values of integrity, service, and leadership. As America celebrates its 250th anniversary in 2026, this honor underscores the company's continued dedication to supporting those who have protected the freedoms that make the nation strong.

About Cliff Berry, Inc.

Founded in 1958, [Cliff Berry, Inc.](#) is one of Florida's leading environmental services companies, providing hazardous and non-hazardous waste management, emergency spill response, transportation, industrial cleaning, and environmental remediation services throughout the state. Headquartered in Fort Lauderdale with multiple locations across Florida, the company is committed to protecting the environment while delivering safe, reliable, and innovative solutions to its customers. Cliff Berry, Inc. is proud to employ veterans and to actively support those who continue to serve in the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard, and the Reserve.