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Reflected glory



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The Bayshore Patriots, a group of local women who wave the American flag every Friday on Bayshore Boulevard in Tampa, were presented with a bouquet of flowers from the children at Villa Madonna School when they were invited to a flag-blessing ceremony last week. From left, Julie Adcock Whitney represents the Patriots as teacher Janni Lifsey smiles at Charlese Porter, 5, who stands next to Atiya Lee-Brown, 5. The Bayshore Patriots hope to gather supporters on Sept. 11, decked out in red, white and blue, to form a solid line of American flags along a 4.5-mile stretch of Bayshore Boulevard from 8 to 10 a.m. So far, 8,000 people have signed up.