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PRESS RELEASE

Mayor Steve Leary, Commissioner Carolyn Cooper and Building & Permitting Services Director George Wiggins honored with 2019 Home Rule Hero Award

WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally-recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (June 25, 2019) – The Florida League of Cities recently recognized Mayor Steve Leary, Commissioner Carolyn Cooper and Building & Permitting Services Department Director George Wiggins with a **2019 Home Rule Hero Award**. They have earned this prestigious award for their tireless efforts to protect the home rule powers of Florida’s municipalities, and advance the League’s legislative agenda during the 2019 legislative session.

“The dedication and effort of these local officials during the 2019 legislative session was extraordinary,” said FLC Legislative Director Scott Dudley. “These are some of our biggest advocates for municipal issues, and they’re shining examples of local advocacy in action. On behalf of the League and its legislative team, we’re proud to recognize each and every one of them, and thank them for their service.”

The Florida League of Cities is the united voice for Florida’s municipal governments. Its goals are to serve the needs of Florida’s cities and promote local self-government. The League was founded on the belief that local self-government is the keystone of American democracy.

The Florida Municipal Achievement Awards program recognizes innovations and excellence in municipal government. Mayor Leary, Commissioner Cooper and Director Wiggins’ outspoken advocacy for municipal home rule has inspired and been a model for municipal officials statewide.

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