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Florida League of Cities Honors Legislators

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TALLAHASSEE – The Florida League of Cities presented a Legislative Appreciation Award to Representative Shawn Harrison (District 60) on August 12 at the Florida League of Cities' Annual Conference, held in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. The League presented this award to Representative Harrison for his efforts to oppose unfunded mandates and support local self government and Home Rule during the 2011 legislative session.

He received a congratulatory letter and a plaque.

Florida League of Cities Legislative Director, Rebecca O'Hara, said that legislators like Shawn Harrison help make Florida and its cities great.

"The Florida League of Cities wanted to recognize those legislators who went the extra mile in supporting principles of local self-government this year," O'Hara said. "City government is the level of government closest to the people. Home Rule is what makes each Florida city unique and is what gives voice to how city residents want their cities to look and operate. It's important to thank legislators who honor Florida's constitution by protecting local Home Rule."

Rep. Harrison was elected to the Florida House in 2010 and represents District 60, which includes portions of the cities of Tampa and Temple Terrace. Rep. Harrison serves on the Agriculture & Natural Resources, Civil Justice, Energy & Utilities, and Health & Human Services Access subcommittees. He serves on the Judiciary Committee, as well.

Founded in 1922, the Florida League of Cities is the united voice for Florida's municipal governments. Its goals are to promote local self-government and serve the needs of Florida's cities. Florida's cities are formed by their citizens and governed by their citizens. The League is founded on the belief that local self-government is the keystone of American democracy.

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