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Florida League of Cities Recognizes Representative Dan Daley With 2020 Defender of Home Rule Award

Representative Daley receives the League's most prestigious legislative award

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The **Florida League of Cities**, the united voice for Florida's municipal governments, recently recognized **Representative Dan Daley** with a Defender of Home Rule Award for his efforts during the 2020 Legislative Session to defend and protect the principles of municipal Home Rule.

"As a former local elected official, it is a true honor to receive the Defender of Home Rule Award in my first term in the Florida Legislature," said Daley. "Local elected officials work tirelessly to make important decisions in their community on a daily basis – and Tallahassee should always respect that."

The Defender of Home Rule Award is the League's most prestigious legislative award and is given only to those legislators who consistently voted and advocated on behalf of the League and its member cities during session.

"As a former local official and active participant of the League's legislative efforts, Representative Daley is well aware of the challenges cities face," said **Florida League of Cities Director of Legislative Affairs Casey Cook**. "He understands and respects the importance of local decision-making, and he actively advocates for it. The League is proud to have him as an ally, and we look forward to working together to move cities and the state forward. On behalf of the League and Florida's municipalities, we are honored to present Representative Daley with a 2020 Defender of Home Rule Award."

"Representative Daley's knowledge and prior experience in local government have given cities a voice in the legislature," said **City of Hollywood Commissioner Traci Callari**. "His tireless work helped preserve the ability for cities to make local choices that are in the best interest of their citizens."

Daley was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2019 and subsequently re-elected in 2020. He represents District 97. Prior to that, he served on the Coral Springs City Commission from 2012 until 2019 as a city commissioner and then vice mayor. During his time as a local official, Daley was recognized by the Florida League of Cities multiple times with Home Rule Hero Awards. He also served on the League's legislative policy committees and is a former chair of the League's Municipal Administration Committee.

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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, which are formed and governed by their citizens. The League believes in "Local Voices Making Local Choices," which focuses on the impact citizens and city leaders have in improving Florida's communities. For more information, visit flcities.com.