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## ***Senator Debbie Mayfield Honored with 2018 Defender of Home Rule Award***

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**TALLAHASSEE** – The Florida League of Cities honored Senator Debbie Mayfield with a 2018 Defender of Home Rule Award for her tireless efforts to defend and protect the principles of municipal Home Rule during the 2018 legislative session.

“I am honored to be recognized by the Florida League of Cities as a Defender of Home Rule,” said Sen. Mayfield. “I truly believe the government closest to the people should make the decisions that affect the quality of life in the community they represent. I will continue to fight for our communities to ensure that they can preserve their way of life.”

This prestigious award was presented to Sen. Mayfield at the League’s 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference in Hollywood on Saturday. Recipients of the Defender of Home Rule Award are legislators who consistently voted and advocated on behalf of the League and its members.

“Sen. Mayfield is one of the hardest working legislators in Tallahassee,” said Satellite Beach Vice Mayor Dominick Montanaro. “She has always been available, listened to our concerns, understood the issues, asked the hard questions and helped to resolve problems whenever she could. She is a part of our community and works diligently for all her constituents and the residents of our great state!”

Sen. Mayfield has represented the 17th district, which includes Indian River and southern Brevard Counties, since 2016. She previously served four terms in the Florida House of Representatives, representing parts of the Treasure Coast from 2008 to 2016.

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