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PRESS RELEASE

Kimberly Glas-Castro Honored with 2019 Home Rule Hero Award

Florida League of Cities Recognized Town of Lake Park Vice-Mayor Glas-Castro for Outstanding Advocacy Efforts during the 2019 Legislative Session

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The Florida League of Cities recently recognized Vice-Mayor Kimberly Glas-Castro with a 2019 Home Rule Hero Award. Vice-Mayor Glas-Castro 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."

Home Rule is the ability for a town or city to address local problems with local solutions with minimal state interference. Home Rule Hero Award recipients are local government officials, both elected and nonelected, who consistently responded to the League's request to reach out to members of the legislature and help give a local perspective to an issue.

"We are proud of Vice-Mayor Kim Glas-Castro and the work she does with our town. She is truly a hero to Lake Park and all municipalities as an advocate for Home Rule. The Vice-Mayor's dedication to our community and her advocacy for our residents exemplifies the strength of local government as a force closest to the people. It is an honor to serve with her." – Michael O'Rourke, Mayor Town of Lake Park.



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