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CFHLA-PAC ANNOUNCES FIRST SLATE OF 2018 ENDORSED CANDIDATES

ORLANDO, FL (July 13, 2018): The Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association Political Action Committee (CFHLA-PAC), the political arm of the World’s largest regional lodging association, recently announced its first official slate of 2018 endorsed candidates.

Richard Maladecki, President and CEO of CFHLA, released the following statement:

“With a record-breaking 72 million visitors to the Orlando destination, Central Florida’s Hospitality Industry continues to serve as a crucial economic engine for the state of Florida. The CFHLA-PAC proudly supports the following ‘Pro-Tourism’ Candidates, who respect the importance of the Hospitality Industry relating to job creation and economic development.”

CFHLA-PAC Endorsed Candidates as of July 12, 2018:

Kamia Brown - State Representative, District 45
Fred Brummer - Orange County Commission, District 2
Tina Calderone - Seminole County School Board
Bob Cortes - State Representative, District 30
Jerry Demings - Orange County Mayor
Karen Castor Dentel - Orange County School Board, District 6
Joe Durso - Seminole County Commission, District 4
Cheryl Grieb - Osceola County Commission, District 4
Chadwick Hardee - Orange County School Board, District 2
Teresa Jacobs - Orange County School Board Chairperson
Viviana Janer - Osceola County Commission, District 2
Linda Kobert - Orange County School Board, District 3
Susan Makowski - Orange County Commission, District 4
Amy Mercado - State Representative, District 48
John Mina - Orange County Sheriff
Robert “Bobby” Olszewski - State Representative, District 44
Keith Perry - State Senator, District 8
Rene “Coach P” Plasencia - State Representative, District 50
Victoria Siplin - Orange County Commission, District 6
David Smith - State Representative, District 28
Kelli Stargel - State Senator, District 22
Heather Traynham - Orange County School Board, District 1
Jay Zembower - Seminole County Commission, District 2

The Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association is the world’s largest regional hotel association, representing approximately 80% of all lodging rooms in Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties.

For additional information, please visit the CFHLA website at cfhla.org.