

## **Distinguished Advocate Recipients**

## Securing Florida's Future

**Representative Jennifer Canady** championed legislation aimed at safeguarding Florida's critical infrastructure from both physical and cyber threats, ensuring the uninterrupted flow of goods and services vital for our state's growing economy.

**Representative Tiffany Esposito** led multiple priorities to create regulatory certainty for local businesses, streamline the residential building permit process to address the availability of housing and improve Florida's property insurance market to protect consumers from "hurricane taxes."

**Representative Sam Garrison** prioritized access to mental health services by establishing a framework for behavioral health teaching hospitals across Florida.

**Representative Mike Giallombardo** led the charge to enhance cybersecurity across industries by offering liability protections for companies that adopt industry best practices and protocols.

**House Speaker Paul Renner** prioritized the competitiveness of Florida local businesses by fighting for increased regulatory certainty and protecting against local mandates that are detrimental to job creators, their employees and Florida families.

**Representative Jason Shoaf** protected local businesses and fought to ensure proper stewardship of taxpayer dollars by sponsoring legislation to eliminate prevailing wages and benefits in public works projects.

**Representative John Temple** carried legislation designed to improve important math and reading performance in young students through the expansion of interventions available to those demonstrating learning deficiencies.

**Representative Dana Trabulsy** fought for greater access to affordable childcare by advocating for increased childcare provider reimbursement rates.

**Senator Jim Boyd** championed the creation of behavioral health teaching hospitals across Florida and also led efforts to support a competitive and stable private insurance market by taking steps to return Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to the insurer of last resort, thereby protecting Floridians from potential "hurricane taxes."

**Senator Colleen Burton** championed legislation to address Florida's healthcare workforce shortages with new opportunities for education, training, and retention.

**Senator Nick DiCeglie** fought for expedited building permits to address the availability and affordability of housing and to protect businesses that adopt industry-leading cybersecurity standards from liability.

**Senator Erin Grall** protected local businesses and fought to ensure proper stewardship of taxpayer dollars by sponsoring legislation to eliminate prevailing wages and benefits in public works projects and advocated for legislation that incentivizes employers to assist with childcare costs for their employees.

**Senate President Kathleen Passidomo** prioritized access to healthcare this session through the passage of multiple pieces of legislation that seek to bolster Florida's healthcare workforce and advanced a probusiness agenda that supported local businesses across Florida.

**Senator Jay Trumbull** supported Florida's job creators by fighting for increased regulatory certainty and protecting against local mandates that are detrimental to businesses and their employees.

**Senator Clay Yarborough** championed legislation aimed at safeguarding Florida's critical infrastructure from both physical and cyber threats, ensuring the uninterrupted flow of goods and services vital for our state's growing economy and expanded a statewide literacy and math initiative to ensure struggling early learners have the resources necessary to be successful. Senator Yarbough also advocated to responsibly address medical malpractice insurance rates contributing to Florida's healthcare workforce shortages.