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FAC honors Commission Chair O’Brien, Hansen as Presidential Advocate

June 17, 2019 – The Florida Association of Counties honored Flagler County Commission Chair Donald O’Brien and Commissioner Greg Hansen as “Presidential Advocate” for their work during the 2019 Legislative Session.

“As commissioners, we are empowered to stand up for our community, to be the voice for those who can’t speak, and to fight for our right to decide our own future,” said FAC President Karson Turner. “During the Legislative Session, our role becomes increasingly important as hundreds of bills are heard that have a direct impact on our communities. Those receiving this honor displayed a commitment not only to the counties’ legislative agenda but to their community and the state.”

It is the second year in a row that Hansen has received the honor.

“I am deeply honored, and humbled, to be receiving this recognition,” Hansen said. “I was just trying to take care of Flagler County and our residents.”

For more than 85 years, the Florida Association of Counties has represented the diverse interests of Florida’s counties, emphasizing the importance of protecting home rule – the concept that government closest to the people governs best. The Florida Association of Counties helps counties effectively serve and represent Floridians by strengthening and preserving county home rule through advocacy, education and collaboration.

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