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LEON COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR CONCLUDES TERM AS PRESIDENT of the FLORIDA TAX COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

The Honorable Doris Maloy, Tax Collector for Leon County, completed a one year term as President of the Florida Tax Collectors, Inc. during its annual meeting and Fall Education Forum in Orlando. Mrs. Maloy was the first Tax Collector from Leon County to serve as President of this state-wide professional Association.

In her capacity as President, Mrs. Maloy led and directed the accomplishment of the collective goals of the Tax Collectors from each of Florida's sixty seven Counties during the preceding twelve months. During her tenure, the Association achieved a previously unrivaled level of cohesion and solidarity. This enabled the Collectors to face and overcome significant challenges while maintaining and strengthening their relationship with relevant state agencies. Florida's Tax Collectors stood firmly in support of customer convenience and satisfaction through high quality localized service delivery.

Florida's Tax Collectors took on added responsibilities for the delivery of new services such as Driver Licensing and made corresponding changes in their internal operations. As but one example of the commitment to innovation and excellence in the delivery of public services Florida's Collectors displayed this year, Maloy presented the prestigious **Madison Langley (Matt) Bell III Award** to the Honorable Doug Belden, Tax Collector for Hillsborough County, for his significant and lasting impact on the Association and the residents of Florida. Belden is only the third Collector to receive this coveted award since it was established in 1999. (Please see digital image attached.)

Mrs. Maloy said "I am humbled and honored by the trust placed in me by my fellow Tax Collectors."

Mrs. Maloy was succeeded by the Honorable Diane Nelson, Tax Collector for Pinellas County.