



FLORIDA RESTAURANT & LODGING ASSOCIATION

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To Whom it May Concern:

The Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association is pleased to endorse Representative Tom Leek in his campaign for Florida Senate District 7.

During his eight years in the Florida House, Representative Leek has been entrusted with numerous leadership positions, culminating with his service as House Appropriations Chair during the most recent legislative session. We are confident that Representative Leek's record of service and leadership will continue to grow in the Florida Senate.

Representative Leek has consistently been an advocate for Florida businesses. As Chair of the Pandemics and Public Emergencies Committee, he pushed for solid public policies that helped our state recover from the many challenges presented by COVID-19, including co-sponsoring legislation that protected business from lawsuits relating to COVID-19. Representative Leek has always had an open door for Florida's hospitality industry, and he is a trusted friend and leader.

We echo the endorsements of Florida Governor Ron DeSantis and the entire Florida Cabinet, along with all the County Sheriffs representing Senate District 7. Representative Tom Leek's values, experience, and character make him the right choice for Florida Senate District 7.

Sincerely,

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