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The Honorable Bill Ribble  
Vice Mayor, City of Village of Estero  
9401 Corkscrew Palms Cir Ste 101  
Estero, FL 33928-6275

Dear Vice Mayor Ribble:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that you have been chosen to receive the Florida League of Cities' Home Rule HERO Award.

Your outspoken protection for municipal home rule preparing for and during the 2018 legislative session is an inspiration and a model for municipal officials statewide. Efforts such as yours are an integral piece of the League's grassroots advocacy and a key component to our success.

It would be our honor to present this award to you in conjunction with the Southwest Florida League of Cities meeting on May 17 at 11:30 a.m. at the Veranda Restaurant in Fort Myers, FL. Mary Edenfield will be contacting you directly to confirm your availability. The League will soon send out a press release announcing all of the 2018 Home Rule Hero Award recipients. Additionally, a press release template will be emailed to you so that your office can announce your award. If you have any questions, please contact Mary at 850-701-3624 or [medenfield@flcities.com](mailto:medenfield@flcities.com). Again, thank you for your strong advocacy efforts on behalf of Florida's cities, towns and villages.

Congratulations on being a Home Rule HERO and helping #LetCitiesWork!

Sincerely,

Gil Ziffer, FLC President  
Commissioner, City of Tallahassee

C. Scott Dudley  
Legislative Director  
Florida League of Cities