



Fraternal Order of Police

FLORIDA STATE LODGE



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**Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police primary campaign endorsement for
Florida's Commissioner of Agriculture**

Senator Baker,

It gives me great pleasure to announce the Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police endorsement for your primary campaign for the office of Florida's Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Your outstanding record of public service to Florida has been recognized not only by the Fraternal Order of Police but many other great organizations as well, each year you have served. We proudly named you our 2009 Senator of the year.

I especially would like to thank you and recognize your service to our nation with your service in the Florida National Guard for over 28 years including deployment to Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The FOP works hard legislatively, for our membership of professional law enforcement officers. We have found your exceptional support for law enforcement issues and public safety remains strong and focused even as we all struggle with tough economic times. I believe your leadership, knowledge and passion for "doing the right thing" for Florida will continue at the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

The Fraternal Order of Police adds our endorsement to your primary campaign for this office and extends our best wishes in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

James W. Preston, President
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