

October 20, 2009

The Honorable Representative Sandy Adams
P.O. Box 1566
Orlando, Florida 32802

**Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police endorsement of Sandy Adams for
United States House of Representatives District 24**

Representative Adams,

On behalf of the members of the Florida FOP, I am pleased to inform you that the Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police extends our endorsement for your campaign for the United States House of Representatives District 24 seat. Adding your voice in Washington, D.C. to stop out of control spending with good fiscal responsibility will help restore some credibility to an out of touch Congress. Your outstanding record of public service to Florida since being elected to the Legislature in 2002 is recognized by the Fraternal Order of Police members and your campaign for the District 24 seat is one we strongly support.

I am especially proud and honored that you have continuously made it a point to attend the Florida Law Enforcement Officer Memorial Service each May in Tallahassee to honor the lives of our fallen officers and offer comfort to the survivors and families. Your respect, open access, and willingness to listen to constituents and support of public safety as a priority sets you apart from many politicians. We appreciate your service to the citizens of Florida and view your campaign as a natural progression.

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. We believe your leadership, knowledge and passion for “doing the right thing” for Florida will continue in the United States House of Representatives.

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

Sincerely,

James W. Preston, President
Florida State Lodge