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CONTACT: [INSERT CONTACT NAME]

**[AGENCY/INDIVIDUAL NAME] named as 2023 Annual FRPA Award Winner**

[DATE] – The Florida Recreation and Park Association Awards has awarded [AGENCY/INDIVIDUAL NAME] as the 2023 recipient of the [INSERT AWARD NAME IN FULL: AGENCY EXCELLENCE (IN HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY, ECONOMIC IMPACT; COMMUNITY BUILDING or SUPER categories); INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING (IN HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY, ECONOMIC IMPACT OR COMMUNITY BUILDING categories); PUBLIC RELATIONS; VOLUNTARY SERVICE; CORPORATE SUPPORT; DISTINGUISHED SERVICE; LIFETIME; ACHIEVEMENT; RISING STAR; GOLDEN SHOVEL] award. This award is given in honor of the outstanding work done by [AGENCY/INDIVIDUAL NAME] to advance the park and recreation profession in the area of [particular award area].

[INSERT QUOTE FROM COMMUNITY LEADER OR DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR ON THE RECEIVING OF THIS AWARD]

The Florida Recreation and Park Association annually awards park and recreation agencies, employees, volunteers and partners that have made an impact on their community. Nominees must submit information and details supporting the nomination and a volunteer committee made up of their peers reviews and rates the submissions. The FRPA Awards presentation takes place at the Annual FRPA Conference in August. Winners are presented with a plaque and recognition through the FRPA Journal. More information on the Awards Program can be found at frpa.org/awards.

**About the Florida Recreation and Park Association**
The Florida Recreation and Park Association (FRPA) was established in 1942 as an organization dedicated to the promotion, preservation, advancement, and advocacy of the Parks and Recreation profession. FRPA is directed by a volunteer Board of Directors and an Executive office located in Tallahassee, FL. Members are professionals working for federal, state and local park, recreation department and leisure service agencies throughout the state of Florida. For more information visit [frpa.org](http://www.frpa.org/home). Follow FRPA on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/FRPA_) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/FloridaRecreationandParkAssociation/).

**About [AGENCY NAME (if individual, talk about agency individual works for/with)]**

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