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Commissioner Bill Roberts Receives Gubernatorial Appointment

Okaloosa County Commissioner Bill Roberts has been appointed to the Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida by Governor Charlie Crist. Roberts' term begins October 1, 2008 and ends August 21, 2012. "I'm honored that Governor Crist has selected me to serve on the Century Commission. I look forward to working with all members of the Commission in making recommendations as to how we best accommodate population growth, while maintaining our quality of life," stated Roberts.

The Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida, established in 2005, envisions the future of Florida to ensure the ability to meeting the needs of the current population, without compromising future generations. The Commission has 15 members who look at challenges such as growth, an aging population, education, transportation, water supply, natural calamities and economic issues, to name a few, and work to balance and sustain the needs of its citizens now and in the future.

Commissioner Roberts is the first representative from the Florida Panhandle to join the Century Commission. Locally, he begins his third term as an Okaloosa County commissioner and serves on transportation boards, BRAC committee, and the County Extension Office to name a few, while working closely with the Water and Sewer Department on a new plant and future water supply sources. He can be reached at 850-651-7105 or broberts@co.okaloosa.fl.us. For more information on the Century Commission, visit www.centurycommission.org.

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