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Speaker Designate Ray Sansom Recognized by the Florida Library Association

Speaker Designate Ray Sansom will receive an award from the Florida Library Association in recognition of his statewide support of public libraries. The presentation will take place at the Fort Walton Beach Library on June 19, at 9:30 a.m. Light refreshments will be provided by the Fort Walton Beach Library Friends of the Library.

Sansom's efforts have allowed the Okaloosa County Public Library Cooperative (OCPLC) and other public libraries in Florida to continue to provide many of their essential programs and services through continued financial support from the State. "When we started this program for libraries, I didn't realize it would become a model for the State – I am glad to be a part of OCPLC," stated Speaker Designate Sansom.

The award will be presented by the Directors of OCPLC member libraries on behalf of the association. The public is invited to attend. For more information contact Mary Balint at **609-5101**.

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