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**COUNCIL MEMBER RIMBEY RECEIVES ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD**

**TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (11/10/15)** – Temple Terrace Vice Mayor/City Council Member Grant Rimbeley has been honored by the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council for his environmental work and commitment to “green” sustainability.

Rimbeley, 52, was named the area’s “Outstanding Elected Official” at the Florida Gulf Coast LEEDership Awards in October at the University of South Florida’s St. Petersburg campus. The awards recognize and honor outstanding green building projects, forward-thinking businesses, innovative design teams and instrumental residents and officials who have displayed leadership in advancing the practices of the U.S. Green Building Council.

Nearly 20 awards were issued for projects, organizations and individuals along Florida’s Gulf Coast. Rimbeley called his award “gratifying” not only for himself, but also for the City of Temple Terrace.

“My longtime promotion of green and sustainable measures throughout the City is something I believe in, but also assists Temple Terrace in repositioning itself as one of the most green and sustainable communities in our region,” he said. “This direction is a natural fit for our City, which takes pride in its environment and continues to promote environmental sensitivity and sustainability. I feel this direction is a win-win all around.”

Rimbeley has helped establish a strong platform of green and sustainable policies, and was instrumental in the installation of the area’s fastest electric-vehicle charging station in Temple Terrace. He also helped guide the City’s entry into the Florida Green Building Coalition, advocated LEED-certified improvements to municipal buildings, helped promote the LEEDS for Homes project and is a longtime supporter of the Temple Terrace Adopt-A-Tree program. He is an architect, LEED certified professional, and a board member of the Florida Redevelopment Association.

LEED, or Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design, is a green building certification program that recognizes best-in-class building strategies and practices. To receive LEED certification, building projects must satisfy various levels of prerequisites. LEED-certified buildings reduce energy costs, sustain resources and promote clean, renewable energy.