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OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM REMEMBERS JOE TORRE

TALLAHASSEE, FL – It is with deep sorrow that we share the news of the passing of Joe Torre, a cherished member of our ombudsman team. Joe served on the Treasure Coast Council, first becoming certified in August of 2002, serving until February 2011. We were thrilled when Joe returned to serve again in April of 2019, as his talents were a welcome asset to the Program.

Joe was an outstanding ombudsman who would readily accept any assignment asked of him. Joe's dedicated involvement and activity would belie his age. He was a true advocate and always a gentleman, with a superb sense of humor and a special presence recognized by all who knew him. Words to describe Joe's qualities would be duty, decency, reliability, honor, dignity and respect. It was a pleasure to have Joe as a member of our team, and he will be dearly missed by all those whose lives he touched.

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