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DEDICATION CEREMONY TO HONOR FORMER MAYOR

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. 9/6/06) – A ceremony dedicating the newly named *Bob Woodard Bridge* will be held Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. in Temple Terrace.

The event will take place at Florida College, 119 Glen Arven Ave., in the Legacy Courtyard on the south side of the college, near Bullard Parkway. Temple Terrace Mayor Joe Affronti and Hillsborough County Commissioner Jim Norman will be the guest speakers.

Former Mayor Bob Woodard’s widow, JoAnn Woodard, will be there to accept the honor, along with other family members. The Florida College choral ensemble will perform.

Bob Woodard was known as “Mr. Temple Terrace” for his love of the City and tireless work on its behalf, until his death in 1999 at age 71. He was mayor of Temple Terrace from 1990 to 1998.

As mayor, Woodard loved to promote Temple Terrace and was fond of reminding people that “Temple Terrace is the third-largest city in Hillsborough County,” never letting on that there are only three cities in the county.

He also played a vital role in the expansion of Bullard Parkway. In August, the Hillsborough County Commission approved naming Bullard Parkway’s bridge the *Bob Woodard Bridge*.

A plaque honoring the late mayor will be installed on the bridge.

Guests attending the dedication ceremony are invited to park in the college’s parking lot, using visitor and named parking spaces. The ceremony is expected to last about 30 minutes.

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