

## **BIOGRAPHICAL HIGHLIGHTS**

### **SAMUEL J. FERRERI, MAYOR**

<b>EDUCATION</b>		
<p><b>Master of Arts in Architecture</b> University of Florida</p> <p><b>Bachelor of Science in Architecture</b> Florida A &amp; M University</p>		
<b>ELECTED TO PUBLIC OFFICE</b>		
1988 - Present	Mayor (Longest serving Mayor since 1926)	City of Greenacres
1985 - 1988	Deputy Mayor	City of Greenacres
1984 - 1988	Councilman	City of Greenacres
<b>AWARDS</b>		
2003	“E. Harris Drew” Award Municipal Officer of the Year	Florida League of Cities
1998	“Man of the Year” Award	Mid-County Democratic Club
<b>APPOINTMENT TO OFFICES/BOARDS</b>		
January - 2006	Advisory Board Member	LifeSteps Foundation aka Oasis Compassion Agency
2005 – 2006	Full Member	Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
2005 – Present	Greenacres Business Council	Palms West Chamber of Commerce
2005 – 2007	Board of Directors	Palms West Chamber of Commerce
2004 – Present	Alternate Seat (2005) Shared - Royal Palm Beach	Metropolitan Planning Organization
2003 – Present	Co-Chair 2003, 2004, 2005 Advisory Committee	Florida League of Cities
2003 – Present	Advisory Council	National League of Cities
1994 – Present	Board of Directors	Florida League of Cities
2001 – Present	Board of Directors (Founding Member)	Argentina Arts Organization Courage to Dream, Inc.
2000 – Present	Housing Advisory Board (Senior Housing)	Palm Beach Catholic Diocese
1998 – Present	Board of Trustees	Florida Municipal Insurance Trust
1998 – Present	<b>Full Member (2003 through 2006)</b> Alternate (1998 – 2003)	Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council Seat 5

	Term Expires 12-07-2006	Retha Lowe, Alternate
1997 – Present	Citizens Advisory Committee	Okeeheelee Park of Palm Beach County
1994 - Present	Executive Board Member	Palm Beach County Intergovernmental Coordination Council and Forum Issues
1991 - Present	Legislative Committee Member	Palm Beach County League of Cities, Inc.
2001 - Present	Chairman Board of Director	Southeast Florida Alzheimer's Association
2001 - Present	Chairman Ad Hoc Committee on Annexation	Palm Beach County League of Cities, Inc.
2001 – 2002	Board of Directors	National League of Cities
1999 - 2000	Chairman Human Development Committee	National League of Cities
1998 - 1999	Vice Chairman Human Development Committee	National League of Cities
1996 - 2000	Advisory Board Human Development Committee	National League of Cities
1997 - 1998	President	Florida League of Cities
1996 - 1997	First Vice President	Florida League of Cities
1996 - 2000	Board of Directors	Villa Madonna
1996 - 1998	Board of Directors	Central Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce
1990 - 1996	Board of Directors	American Institute of Architects Palm Beach Chapter
1986 - 1991	Chairman	Palm Beach County-wide Planning Council
1985 - 2000	Board of Directors	Juvenile Alternative Service Program St. Petersburg
1983	Commissioner	Planning Commission City of Greenacres
1982	Member	Charter Review Committee City of Greenacres
<b>PROFESSIONAL</b>		
	Principal & Manager of West Palm Beach Office	SchenkelShultz Architecture National architectural firm specializing in the design of educational and educationally related building facilities.
	Registered Architect	State of Florida

## **PERSONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Native Floridian, born and raised in Tampa; moved to West Palm Beach in 1980.

Married - wife, Donna; two (2) daughters, Jennifer and Christina.

Mayor Ferreri has been involved in local government since 1982 and served on City committees and boards prior to running for public office in 1984. He served as Deputy Mayor from 1985 to 1988. He was appointed Mayor of the City in 1988 and is the longest serving Mayor since 1926.

His interests include serving youth and Boy Scouts; providing quality educational and recreational facilities; and improving and enhancing the aesthetics of the City's neighborhood parks. He has been a leader in enhancing the City's landscaping and roadway median beautification projects. He enjoys golfing and sailing during his leisure time.