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PRESS RELEASE

COMMISSIONER KEN WELCH ENDORSES FLOWERS AS HIS SUCCESSOR

ST.PETERSBURG, FL: September 3, 2020– Commissioner Ken Welch stated, *“It has been my privilege to serve as the Commissioner for the Pinellas County District 7, for five terms. The continuation of "Progressive Pinellas" - the longstanding vision and mission of Pinellas County Government- depends on strong, visionary and collaborative leadership. Rene Flowers has exhibited all of these leadership qualities as a City Councilmember, School Board Member, and as a member of many local and state organizations. I have had the opportunity to work with Ms. Flowers on many issues, from housing to minority business opportunities and our current countywide Census committee. I'm am convinced that Rene will be an outstanding Commissioner for the citizens of District 7, and that she will provide effective, focused and collaborative leadership for our county. I'm honored to endorse my friend and colleague, Rene Flowers, for County Commission District 7”*.

“I am honored to receive the support and endorsement of Commissioner Welch. He has been such a wonderful attribute and representative of District 7 and the county as a whole. I will make every attempt to fill his shoes by continuing to address the issues of the county and propose long term solutions while working closely with my colleagues and representatives from all levels of government”, stated Rene Flowers.

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