

# 2006 Florida Cities of Excellence Awards Program - Nomination Form

Category (Please check one) See Award Criteria for more information. Please print or type. One nomination per page.

## Florida City of Excellence Award

Name of Municipality Nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

## City Spirit Award

Name of Municipality Nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated Project \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

## Mayor of the Year

Name of Individual Nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

## Council Member of the Year

Name of Individual Nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

## City Employee of the Year

Name of Individual Nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

## City Manager of the Year

Name of Individual Nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

## City Clerk of the Year

Name of Individual Nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

## City Attorney of the Year

Name of Individual Nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

## City Finance Official of the Year

Name of Individual Nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

## X City Citizen of the Year

Name of Individual Nominated Henry Rose

Nominated by City of Pembroke Pines  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

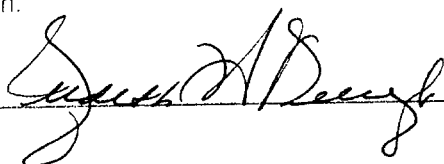
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**City Council/Commission**

This nomination has been voted on and approved by a majority of the city council/commission.

Signed   
City Clerk

The judges will use the narrative and supportive information to select the award winners. Nominators/nominees are asked not to contact the judges directly.

**Narrative**

In the narrative, please be clear and concise, using the Award Criteria to support the selection of your nominee. Please type (or print in black ink), up to 1,200 words, double-spaced on white 8-1/2" x 11" paper.

**Supportive Information**

Up to 10 pages of supportive information (newspaper clippings, photographs, letters from constituents, etc.), on 8-1/2" x 11" paper (single-sided) may be provided. Please do not include videotapes, DVDs, CDs or Power-Point presentations.

Submit nominations by **August 18, 2006:**

Florida League of Cities, Inc.  
Attn: Florida Cities of Excellence  
301 S. Bronough Street, Suite 300 (32301)  
P.O. Box 1757  
Tallahassee, FL 32302-1757

**2005 Cities of Excellence Awards  
Florida League of Cities**

**Henry Rose, City Citizen of the Year  
Nominated by the City of Pembroke Pines**

In June, the Pembroke Pines City Commission voted unanimously to nominate Mr. Henry Rose for "City Citizen of the Year" – a well deserved honor for a man of outstanding talent and generosity. Mr. Rose has been a citizen activist for many years and rendered great service to the City of Pembroke Pines. His reputation for leadership, integrity and professionalism has led people in the community to continually call on him "to get things done." When it comes to energy and time, Henry devotes an equal amount to schools and community. He has served on four City of Pembroke Pines' boards:

- Planning & Zoning Board
- Board of Adjustment
- Charter Review Board, and
- Education Advisory Board

The past year has been a busy one for Henry Rose. His service includes: Chair of the Planning & Zoning Board, Chair of the Education Advisory Board, and the Streetscape Committee for the City of Pembroke Pines; Audit Committee, District Advisory Council, and South Area Advisory Council for the School Board of Broward County; School Advisory Forum Vice Chair and School Advisory Council member at Flanagan High School; President of Get Flanagan A Stadium, Inc./Falcon Foundation, Inc.; Vice Chair of Kids Voting Broward; Broward Community College/Pembroke Pines Scholarship Fund; and Jail & Bail for the American Cancer Society. In 2001, Volunteer Broward presented him with the Heart of Community special recognition for Outstanding Volunteer Service.

In 2005, in his capacity as a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, he displayed both commitment and professionalism as he worked to balance the interests of citizens, developers, and landowners. The Board acts in an advisory capacity to the City Commission and makes studies and investigations, in addition to those required statute,

as are requested by the City Commission. Mr. Rose was responsible for facilitating citizen discussions and drafting ordinances that reflect the views aired in those discussions. There is ample evidence that he is capable and willing to tackle tough community challenges and help shape long-term solutions. In the last year, through his strong leadership in patiently handling contentious Planning & Zoning issues as diverse as business signage, transportable self storage unit restrictions, and the environmental ramifications of light pollution, he has demonstrated that through a process of consensus-building, planning can move forward. For example, as an amateur astrologist he understood the frustration of neighborhood residents with the spill-over from commercial bright lights. As a man with a business he grasped the concerns of retail establishments for signage and lights. Mr. Rose's gifts for listening to all sides and for leading people to find solutions that work for all not only resolved conflicts but have made him an asset to his community.

In addition to his work on the Planning & Zoning Board, Mr. Rose spearheaded efforts in 2004 to form an Education Advisory Board to Pembroke Pines' innovative and exemplary Charter School System. He is a parent activist and felt the school system needed a more formalized method for parent input. He drafted the ordinance that established that entity and has chaired the Board for the last two years. He has served on the Miramar - Pembroke Pines Regional Chamber of Commerce since 2001. He has been on the City/Chamber Streetscape Committee since 2004. He has been an active member of the Pembroke Pines/Miramar Democratic Club and was a founding member and on the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Pembroke Pines Library.

Supporting local education has been a long-time passion for Rose, and the focus of his efforts for many years. Recognizing the need for a local high school stadium, seven years ago he helped found the non-profit entity known as "Get Flanagan a Stadium, Inc." After raising \$1 million, building a consortium of public and private supporters, and erecting a stadium, the foundation changed its name to the Falcon Foundation. It continues to raise money for scholarships and teacher training, and Mr. Rose serves as the President of the foundation.

Mr. Rose's initiative in dealing with community needs, particularly in a crisis, was evidenced in the aftermath of Hurricane Wilma, which hit Pembroke Pines on October 24, 2005. This was the first time since the City was incorporated that a storm of this magnitude scored a direct hit on Pembroke Pines. After contacting the Vice Mayor with an inquiry on what was needed and an offer of help, Mr. Rose took the initiative to organize a dozen area schools in a food drive to replenish the food bank, which had been depleted in the emergency. Through his organizational efforts more than 10,000 pounds of food was collected.

Henry A. Rose is a South Florida native who has lived in Pembroke Pines for more than 17 years. He attended the University of Florida and graduated from the College of Journalism and Communications with a B.A. The Business Professional Advertising Association, currently known as the Business Marketing Association, certified Henry as a Certified Business Communicator. In 1990, he founded H.A. Rose & Company, a firm specializing in marketing communications and publishing consulting. The next year the family launched Unicol, Inc., a publishing company specializing in directories for the healthcare and education markets. Today, he and his wife Lisa devote their working energies and time to Unicol. The father of two girls, Mr. Rose has expended great effort to make his city a place that he and all his neighbors can be proud to call home. His interests in broader issues have led him to serve beyond the city's borders. He is currently running for State Representative for District 105 in the Florida House.