Statement from the
Florida Housing Coalition

In Memoriam: Gwen Margolis

We were truly saddened to hear of the loss of the estimable Gwen Margolis who served the state of Florida for more than five decades of outstanding public service. Not least of which was her historic term as Florida's first woman State Senate President where she successfully championed the passage of the Sadowski Affordable Housing Act in 1992. The Sadowski Act became the gold standard for providing a dedicated revenue source for affordable housing as well as the gold standard for housing programs with SHIP and SAIL. Gwen Margolis was a trailblazer and fierce advocate for improving the lives of her constituents and all the residents of Florida. We offer our deepest condolences to her family and friends.

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