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**Commissioner Kevin Beckner recognizes LifePath Hospice
during National Hospice Month**

TEMPLE TERRACE, FLA. – Commissioner Kevin Beckner presented a Hillsborough County proclamation to LifePath Hospice on Nov. 12 in recognition of National Hospice Month. The ceremony was held in the chapel of the LifePath Hospice Melech Hospice House in Temple Terrace. LifePath Hospice board members, staff and volunteers attended the event, which highlighted the importance of quality end-of-life care for those facing life-limiting illnesses.



Pictured from left: Hillsborough County Commissioner Kevin Beckner; LifePath Hospice Executive Director Roxanne Riley; and LifePath Hospice board members Tamara Shumate Brown, Trish Melech and Victor Leavengood.

About LifePath Hospice

LifePath Hospice is a community-based, not-for-profit organization that supports and serves approximately 1,200 patients each day in Hillsborough County as they face the challenges of life-limiting illnesses. Healthcare professionals and trained volunteers embrace the LifePath Hospice mission to make the most of life by relieving the suffering of patients and their families affected by end-of-life issues. The organization is a 2008 recipient of a Circle of Life Citation of Honor Award, which celebrates innovation in palliative and end-of-life care. LifePath Hospice is accredited by the Joint Commission, the nation's premier healthcare accrediting agency. For more information, visit the LifePath Hospice website at www.lifepath-hospice.org