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Broward County Commissioner Lois Wexler Named “Outstanding Public Official” by The Florida Association of Museums

Broward County Commissioner Lois Wexler was awarded the 2006 Museum Service Award for Outstanding Public Official by the Florida Association of Museums, Inc. (FAM) at their recent Annual Conference and Exposition. Commissioner Wexler was nominated by Mindy Shrago, Executive Director of the Young At Art Children’s Museum.

“Commissioner Wexler has been very supportive of Young At Art. Her involvement and support of our organization began when she was a member of the School Board of Broward County,” said Shrago. “Since moving to the County Commission, she has been the Commission’s leading proponent in helping Young At Art bring its dream of a permanent home to fruition.”

Commissioner Wexler served as Co-chair of Young at Arts’ Women of Vision luncheon in 2006, raising funds and creating awareness of Young at Art programs. As a School Board member, she provided support for ArtREACH, a partnership collaboration between Young At Art Children’s Museum and the Broward County School System, to serve homeless children.

“Young At Art is a wonderful experience for children,” said Commissioner Wexler. “It’s an asset to the community. I am honored to receive this award.”

Nominations for FAM awards in a number of categories are made by members of the Association. Nominees are evaluated by a committee comprised of the Association’s Board of Directors, who then selects the recipients for each award.

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