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Michael “Mike” R. Robinson Recognized for [Lifetime Achievement Award](#)

Orlando, Florida, May 25, 2021. – One of the annual programs sponsored by the Florida Urban Forestry Council (FUFC) is [The Friends of Our Urban Forest Awards](#) program. This program recognizes achievements of organizations and individuals in their efforts to manage, promote, educate, and advocate for urban forests in their communities. Categories for nominations include outstanding professional, outstanding tree advocate or advocacy group, outstanding project, outstanding urban forestry program, outstanding tree ordinance, and lifetime achievement.

The FUFC is proud to announce that Mike Robinson, Jacksonville, is being recognized as the winner of the 2020 Friends of Our Urban Forest Award in the category of Lifetime Achievement Award. Mike is a life-long friend of urban forests and has proven to be an outstanding professional with regards to forestry and arboricultural practices throughout his professional career. He is a graduate of the University of Florida School of Forest Resources and Conservation and began his professional career with a brief term with the Florida Forest Service before launching a career with Jacksonville Electric Authority in 1979 as the utility’s first urban/utility forester. During Mike’s career, he has served as the utility representative to several urban forest related associations, Boards, and affiliates including serving as the President of the FUFC in 2004 and 2005. He was the recipient of several local, state, national, and international awards and recognitions.

After retirement, ***Mike has continued to contribute to urban forestry programs serving as President of Greenscape of Jacksonville--Jacksonville’s premier tree advocacy group. Currently, Mike is serving on the Tree Commission for the City of Jacksonville.***

“Congratulations” are extended to Mike for this well-deserved recognition!

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