

KEY TO THE CITY APPLICATION FOR-

Hon. Curtis Richardson, Mayor Pro-Tem, City of Tallahassee and Green Cove Springs Native (birthed in Jacksonville, but raised in Green Cove Springs)

Clearly, the young people who are growing up now in a town like Green Cove Springs, Florida, can see the example of how education and values taught now, and during the time of past segregation in the area, can lead to many accomplishments and achievements. Hon. Curtis Richardson, who graduated from Clay County Schools, has enjoyed a stellar career, which makes him a role model - a direct benefit to youths as a native son who has made good.

He is a popular elected official who has served in many capacities in Florida's capital city and the surrounding area. During his tenure as a member of the Florida Legislature, he was involved in writing bills that eventually became law that impacted the community in Green Cove Springs and Clay County for eight years. He currently is the Mayor Pro-Tem for the City of Tallahassee.

His political roles that extend to local government garnered him experience shared through collaboration with past and currently sitting officials where challenges are discussed and resolutions are considered for the benefit of citizens including Green Cove Springs, Florida.

Because of his roles and accolades too numerous to mention but which as attached, many people would never have heard of Green Cove Springs but for the fact that he has shared with many about his life and times as a young African American male growing up in Green Cove Springs and its positive impact on his life.

He has participated in local Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday celebrations and his engagement with the triple-gold, grand 150th annual celebration of Mt. Zion AME Church on March 26, 2023, marks a time for the return of many here and from Green Cove Springs, Florida, and visitors to hear his remarks as he delivers the keynote address.