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The new year brings a fresh start and the beginning of Florida's legislative session. January is a time to set priorities, renew our focus, and begin the important work ahead on behalf of the community.

As session gets underway, I am committed to advancing thoughtful policies, listening closely to your concerns, and working collaboratively to deliver meaningful results for our district in the year ahead.

Senator Dr. Barbara Sharief

Florida Senate, District 35

! NEW BILL ALERT !

SB 864- Public Records / Uterine Fibroid Research Database

Companion to SB 196, to protect the privacy of women participating in Florida's uterine fibroid research database by keeping personal health information confidential.

SB 866 - Health Care Practitioner Maternal Mental Health Continuing Education Requirements

Require maternal mental health education for certain health care practitioners, strengthening early screening and care for mothers.



Honoring Joseph Sarkissian

On December 18th, I was honored to present a proclamation recognizing Joseph Sarkissian as he celebrated his 100th birthday and a lifetime of service to our nation and community.

A proud World War II Navy veteran and first-generation American, Mr. Sarkissian's life reflects resilience, faith, and a deep commitment to giving back. It was a privilege to honor his extraordinary legacy and remarkable milestone.

Honoring Sophie Bock

I was honored to present a proclamation recognizing Sophie Bock as she celebrated her 101st birthday and a lifetime of civic engagement and community leadership.

A longtime Pembroke Pines resident, Ms. Bock has devoted decades to public service and voter engagement, helping strengthen civic participation in her community. It was a privilege to recognize her remarkable milestone and lasting impact.



NEED ASSISTANCE? MY OFFICE IS HERE TO HELP



The District 35 Office proudly serves Cooper City, Davie, Hollywood, Miramar, Pembroke Pines, Southwest Ranches, Sunrise, and Weston.

My office is ready to assist with :

- Connecting you with local and state resources
- Addressing concerns with state government agencies
- Providing legislative updates and information
- Free Notary Services



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