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HONORING GLORIA R. EMANUEL FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH.

HON. DARREN SOTO
OF FLORIDA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 18, 2021

Gloria R. Emanuel is currently the senior accountant for financial reporting in the city of St. Cloud. Gloria is responsible for project accounting, debt obligations and monitoring the compliance of debt covenants.

In her role, Gloria assists the finance director in the refinancing of existing debt. She also handles the issuance of new debt and works to ensure the timely payments of debt services for all bond issues. Further, Gloria analyzes and records transactions for the Pension Trust Accounts for both general and police and firefighters' plans. Gloria also holds the responsibility of preparing several local financial reports, including the State Annual Local Government Financial Report (AFR), the State Annual Police and Firefighters' Pension Report and the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

Gloria has been employed with the City of St. Cloud for over 32 years, progressing from the position of senior account clerk to her present position of senior accountant-financial reporting.

She has had exposure to almost all phases, including the city's financial workings of fixed asset accounting and grant accounting and budgeting. Gloria has also served as the treasurer of a variety of organizations and campaigns, including the Osceola branch of the NAACP and an elected city-commissioner's campaign.

Gloria received a Bachelor of Arts in business administration-finance from the University of North Florida in Jacksonville. She became a certified government finance officer (CGFO) in 2012.

Currently, Gloria is a member of the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) and its local chapters, such as the Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA). Gloria has been married for 31 years and is a proud parent of two wonderful children and a pet tortoise named Pearl.

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