# **DUDLEY GOODLETTE BIO**

Dudley Goodlette served in the Florida House of Representatives from 1998 until 2006 representing Naples, Marco Island and Everglades City in Southwest Florida.

During eight years as a member of the Florida House of Representatives, Dudley served in many key leadership positions including four years as Chairman of the influential Rules Committee and Rules and Calendar Council. Dudley was instrumental in leading election reform initiatives following the 2000 Presidential election, statewide domestic security initiatives following the 9/11 attack on America in 2001, medical malpractice reform in 2003, and important legislative measures relating to education reform in the state university system and the implementation of the constitutionally mandated statewide universal pre-kindergarten program in 2005.

In addition to his public service Dudley has maintained extensive community involvement in Southwest Florida. Dudley has served as President of the Naples Area Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Collier County Economic Development Council, Chairman of the City of Naples Community Redevelopment Advisory Board, President of the Collier County Bar Association and on many other civic and community organizations. Dudley has received numerous awards for his community service, including Naples Daily News Citizen of the Year, Economic Development Council Volunteer of the Year and Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida Business Leadership Hall of Fame Laureate.

Dudley earned his undergraduate degree from Eastern Kentucky University and his law degree from the University of Florida College of Law. He is a founding shareholder in the law firm of Goodlette, Coleman and Johnson, P. A. in Naples and is a Florida Bar board certified real estate attorney.

Dudley joined The Moorings Park Institute, Incorporated Board of Directors in April 2007.

In March of 2009, Speaker Larry Cretul named Dudley as his Chief of Staff, a role he served in during Speaker Cretul's tenure.

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Born in Hazard, Kentucky on 5/18/1948. Family moved to Naples in August, 1954. Graduated - Naples High School (1966); Eastern Kentucky University (1970); University of Florida College of Law (1972). Served as officer in United States Army, Military Intelligence from 1970 until retirement from reserve duty as Captain in 1985.

Married to Barb Goodlette. We have four adult children and six grandchildren.

### Prior Community Involvement:

President of Kiwanis Club of Naples (1974-75) Co-Chairman - Collier County Citizens Advisory Committee on Growth Management (1987-88) Chairman - Economic Development Council of Collier County (1988-89) President - Naples Area Chamber of Commerce (1988-89) Board of Trustees - Edison Community College (1990-94) Chairman - City of Naples Community Redevelopment Advisory Board (1992-94) Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) Foundation Board of Directors (1994-2007) FGCU Presidential Search Committee (2008) Chairman - Quest for Kids Foundation (2007-2008) Conservancy of Southwest Florida Board of Directors (2006-2009) Children's Museum of Naples Board of Directors (2006-2008) Hodges University Board of Directors (2007-2009) Florida Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors (2007-2009)

#### Prior Professional Involvement:

President - Collier County Bar Association (1976-77) Executive Council of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar (1979-1996) Board of Governors - The Florida Bar (1982-1986), Chairman of Bar Budget Committee (1985-1986) 20th Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Committee (1986-1990) Florida Bar Real Estate Certification Committee (1989-1994), Chairman (1988-1989) Florida Bar Board of Legal Specialization and Education (1996-1998) Florida Supreme Court Judicial Management Council (2006-2009)

#### Prior Elected/Public Service:

Member, Florida House of Representatives (1998-2006), Chair of numerous committees, select committees, select councils, etc. (Will provide details if desired) Energy Policy Study Commission (2000-2001) Supreme Court Workload Study Commission (2000-2001) Executive Committee - National Conference of State Legislatures (2004-2006) Special Counsel to the Chairman of the Taxation and Budget Reform Commission (2007-2008) Chief of Staff - Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives (2009-2010)

## Current Community Involvement:

Quest for Kids Foundation Board of Directors Community Foundation of Collier County Board of Directors Moorings Park Institute Board of Directors Florida High School Athletic Association - Chair of Infraction Appeals Committee

#### Current Professional Involvement:

Trustee - University of Florida College of Law Florida Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company Board of Directors

#### Honors and Awards:

Naples Daily News Citizen of the Year (1993) Economic Development Council of Collier County Volunteer of the Year (1998) Junior Achievement Hall of Fame for Collier County (1998) Rotary International - Paul Harris Fellow (1999) Urban Land Institute (Southwest Florida Chapter) Pathfinder Award (1999) Collier County Bar Association Lion of the Law Award for Professionalism (2002) Florida Bar Foundation Medal of Honor Award (2005) Naples Area Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Public Service Award for Collier County (2006) Boy Scouts of America (Southwest Florida Council) Distinguished Citizen Award (2007) Edison State College Foundation Leadership in Fostering Education (LIFE) Award (2009)