

## Barbara K. “Babs” Taff Celebrates 25 Years at Florida TaxWatch

The First Lady of TaxWatch, Barbara “Babs” Taff, recently celebrated her silver anniversary with Florida TaxWatch, surrounded by Board members, staff, family, and friends.

“Babs’ is truly an inspiration to us all for her years of dedication and hard work to the mission of Florida TaxWatch,” said TaxWatch Chairman Barney Barnett to the group of 50 who’d come to celebrate with Babs at TaxWatch headquarters June 29th.

“Babs” became the very first employee of the Citizens Council for Budget Research (later to become Florida TaxWatch) in 1979 as its office secretary. As the non-profit organization grew, she was promoted to Office Manager, Executive Assistant to the President, and Director of Membership, then later to Vice President of Membership, and finally to Senior Vice President of Membership. In her 25 years at TaxWatch, she has known six Governors, countless legislators, and hundreds of TaxWatch members from across Florida.

“It’s been a terrific ride,” said “Babs,” “one that I’m still enjoying to this day, with the many wonderful members and supporters of TaxWatch.”



Babs receives a gift watch and a hug from TaxWatch President Dominic M. Calabro

**Congratulations Babs!**

TaxWatch Chairman Barney Barnett congratulates Babs and her husband Broward Taff

