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**The Able Trust Recognizes State Representative Sam Killebrew as
Representative of the Year**

Tallahassee, Fla. – At its Ability Awards & Disability Employment Awareness Month Celebration at the Rosen Shingle Creek on Friday, September 22, 2017, in Orlando, [The Able Trust](#) recognized State Representative Sam Killebrew (R-Winter Haven) as its “Representative of the Year.” As “Representative of the Year,” Representative Killebrew was honored for his support of The Able Trust on critical policy issues.



Representative Killebrew receiving his Ability Award. Pictured from left to right: The Able Trust Board Chair Karen Moore, Representative Killebrew, The Able Trust President & CEO Susanne Homant, and The Able Trust Treasurer Marcy Benton.

“The Able Trust is honored to thank Representative Killebrew for his efforts on behalf of Floridians with disabilities,” said Susanne Homant, president & CEO of The Able Trust.

“During his inaugural session with the state legislature, he sponsored an important bill for The Able Trust, a bill that eventually passed and assured the continuation of The Able Trust programs,” said Homant. “The road to passage was bumpy, but Representative Killebrew never gave up and was a persistent supporter of the rights of Floridians with disabilities to have a place in the workforce.”

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Created by the Florida Legislature in 1990 (FS 413.615), the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation (dba The Able Trust) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit public/private partnership, and a direct support organization of the Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. Its mission is to be a key leader in providing Floridians with disabilities opportunities for successful employment. Since its beginnings, The Able Trust has helped to put thousands of Floridians with disabilities to work.

The Able Trust supports a diversity of projects, including on-the-job coaching, supported employment, job skills-training, job development, employer outreach, ADA facility compliance, skills evaluation and programs leading to employment. The positive impact of The Able Trust's grant awards has been felt by non-profit agencies serving people with various disabilities, community colleges and individuals with documented disabilities across the State of Florida.

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