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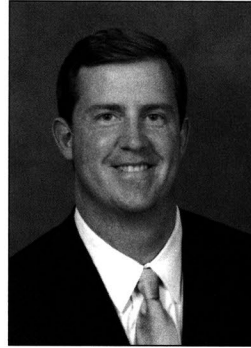
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While serving as president of the Tampa Historical Society for the past three years, one aspect of our organization's progress really stands out in my opinion. Our headquarters, while still in need of some structural upkeep consistent with a building its age,



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has been cleaned up and revitalized. The attached apartment has been occupied now for two years, helping maintain the grounds while also providing income for us. We have started having annual events at our headquarters again, and hopefully this progress is symbolic of where our organization will continue to go in the future.

To that end, I am most pleased with the new leadership for Tampa Historical Society and its board members in new president Maureen Patrick and vice-president Hank Brown. Already their energy and dedication to making Tampa Historical Society what it should be is starting to show. *The Sunland Tribune* that you are reading now has made its long journey to its completion due in very large part to Maureen Patrick's efforts. Tampa Historical Society's future is in very good hands, as is *The Sunland Tribune's*.

It has been my privilege and honor to serve as Tampa Historical Society's president. Thank you for your continued support, faith, and patience as members of Tampa Historical Society.

Yours in appreciation of Tampa's history,

William A. Knight

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