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**REPRESENTATIVE SEAN SHAW TO HOST LOVE ROLLS EVENT TO HELP TAMPA
CITIZENS IN NEED**

Date: Saturday, February 18, 2017

Time: 8:00am – 11:00am

Location: Trinity Café (2801 N. Nebraska Ave., Tampa, FL 33602)

TAMPA- Representative Sean Shaw in partnership with Love Rolls, Inc., Feeding Tampa Bay, The Trinity Café, and the Tampa Hillsborough Homeless Initiative will host a toilet paper drive on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at the Trinity Café located at 2801 N. Nebraska Ave. Toilet Paper will be distributed to organizations that partake in homeless outreach such as the Alpha House of Tampa, and Homeless Helping Homeless, Inc. among many others. Between 8am-11am there will also be various resources available for those in need. At 9:45am a special presentation will be done recognizing Kendall Robinson for her service through Love Rolls, Inc. In addition, members of the community are encouraged to donate toilet paper to the drive on Monday, February 13, 2017 – Friday, February 17, 2017 between the hours of 8:00am-5:00pm at Representative Sean Shaw’s District office located at 508 W. Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd, Tampa, FL 33603 Suite C., or at the Hillsborough County Center located at 601 E. Kennedy Blvd. Tampa, FL 33602 on the 1st Floor.

Love Rolls is a non-profit organization, founded by Kendall Robinson based out of Atlanta, Georgia, that provides and facilitates donations for toilet paper for the homeless. Currently a junior in high school, Kendall was inspired to create this organization when she had a conversation with a homeless man while attending Youth Summit. The man expressed to Kendall that he had to ration off one roll of toilet paper for the entire month. So far, Love Rolls, Inc. has distributed over 40,000 rolls of toilet paper to people in need. Kendall has been recognized for her impeccable service to citizens in need by President Barack Obama, Governor Nathan Deal of Georgia, and the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City to name a few.

“Love Rolls is the type of event that communities need, a problem has been presented and they have a solution,” said Representative Shaw, “I fully support initiatives that help to uplift, strengthen, and bring the community closer together. I am proud to have the opportunity to work with Kendall and Love Rolls, Inc. and I believe that her work for those in needs is truly inspirational.”

Representative Shaw, a freshman in the Florida House of Representatives, is eager to connect his constituents with resources that can positively impact their lives. He encourages everyone to learn more about Love Rolls, Inc. by visiting their website at www.loverolls.org. For more information about how to get involved, please contact Jasmine Mattear at (813) 224-1947 or via email Jasmine.Mattear@myfloridahouse.gov

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