

Washington, D.C. – Congressman Tom Rooney (R-Fla.) released the following statement regarding the freezing temperatures throughout South Florida: “In response to the freezing temperatures throughout Florida last night and anticipated through the week, my office and I have been in contact with growers across the 16

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district and will continue to monitor the situation. As growers begin to report preliminary damage to citrus and vegetable crops I stand ready to work with various federal agencies to help provide relief should a disaster declaration be issued. I am pleased to see the Governor issued an executive order lifting truck weight restrictions, allowing growers to harvest and transport crops to avoid the freeze.”