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To Whom it May Concern:

On behalf of the City of Fort Pierce, it is my pleasure to submit this letter in support of the National Navy UDT-SEAL Museum in its request for funding from the State of Florida to assist in the 20,000 square foot expansion of the Museum.

The National Navy UDT-SEAL Museum continues to expand its appeal to residents and visitors through its commitment to providing accurate, relevant and educational displays suitable for the entire family and is evidenced by the steady increase in visitors. The Museum is a true asset to the City of Fort Pierce and our region.

Funding from the state will enhance the museum's ability to deliver teachable moments for children and families about the importance of our history, military and patriotism while contributing to the economic impact of tourism in our community. Thank you very much for this opportunity to express support for, and the desire to, promote this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Linda Hudson

Mayor