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The Honorable Brian Mast
U.S. House of Representatives – Florida's 21st Dist.
2182 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

April 15, 2025

Dear Congressman Mast,

On behalf of the City of Fort Pierce, we are pleased to offer our support for the request to expand the Veterans Center at Indian River State College (IRSC). The project will transform space at the College's Pruitt Campus into a much-needed dedicated space for veterans and the local community in Port St. Lucie.

IRSC plans to utilize the funding to modernize the auditorium, making it more functional for various college and community events that support veterans. The renovations include a digital lab for recording and media production, and telehealth pods for virtual medical visits to improve access to healthcare services. The College also plans to update study areas and create spaces for veterans to collaborate on business ideas and other community-focused projects. The upgrades to the Veterans Center will not only benefit the veterans who attend the College but also contribute to the overall community atmosphere in the area.

Indian River State College is a valued and trusted community partner, and we are confident that they will be good stewards of this funding. The expansion of the Veterans Center at the Pruitt Campus is a wonderful opportunity to improve the resources available for veterans and strengthen our local community.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Linda Hudson

Mayor