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February 2, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Mast,

On behalf of the City of Fort Pierce, we would like to provide you with this Letter of Support for Indian River State College's (IRSC) request to renovate the Veterans Center at Indian River State College (IRSC). The project will transform space at the College's Pruitt Campus creating a vibrant community asset and meeting 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 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.

We are confident that IRSC will be a responsible steward of this funding, and that the expansion of the Veterans Center will play an essential role in the community.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Mayor Linda Hudson
City of Fort Pierce