



The Florida House of Representatives

Office of the Speaker

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Speaker

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President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your bold leadership during this important period. It is exciting to have a President who is not afraid of aggressively pursuing game-changing government reforms.

Your comprehensive plan to move struggling Americans off government assistance and into the ranks of the working class is proof you're doing the job that the American people elected you to do. They know you care, and they know you want them to succeed.

Unlike your predecessor, you recognize the dignity and self-respect derived from a hard and honest day's work. While the previous administration opted to foster a culture of government dependency, you have reinvigorated the pioneering spirit of America with your "can-do" attitude. That attitude is exactly what has made this country so great, and, thanks to your leadership, it's what will make it great again.

As the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, I want to thank you for your emphasis on returning power to the states. Here in Florida we have worked hard alongside Governor Rick Scott to recover from the Great Recession. Together we have cut nearly \$10 billion in taxes, paid down nearly \$10 billion in state debt, and reduced our unemployment from over 10%, down to 3.9%. Just this past year, our per capita

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income grew over 5% and our population grew over 2%. Obviously, what we are doing here is working.

As you know, we accomplished all this during a period when the last administration was constantly trying to pull the nation in the opposite direction. But the proof is there, and Floridians are better off now than they were eight short years ago. Thank you for recognizing that the states, when led by the right individuals, can make a real difference for their residents.

It is my hope that Congress will actually deliver and codify your reforms. They have the time and I hope they have the resolve

Mr. President, thank you sincerely for getting right to work and delivering real results for Americans and especially for us down here in Florida. It is so refreshing and all too rare to see someone in D.C. deliver the results they promised. Your latest action, and the many others you've taken over the last 15 months, continue to brighten America's future and truly make American great again.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Corcoran', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Richard Corcoran
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