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Mr. Jack Cox
President
Halfacre Construction Company
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Dear Jack:

Thank you for being part of the host committee that welcomed Florida Secretary of Commerce, Gray Swoope to our community. We were honored to have Gray spend valuable time with us, and appreciate your efforts in making sure he had an informative and productive visit.

Your investment in hosting Gray already made a difference in the process of awarding the Florida World Aquatic Sports Center \$5 million from the State of Florida (a presentation and tour of the site was part of Gray's itinerary). I believe our relationship building efforts with Gray and Enterprise Florida will continue to benefit our economic development endeavors in years to come.

We appreciate your support of the EDC's mission to create a diversified and more sustainable economy in Sarasota County. We value your partnership and look forward to Halfacre Construction Company's continued involvement with the EDC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Huey".

Mark Huey
President & CEO

cc: Kim French

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