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March 6, 2014

The Honorable José Javier Rodríguez  
The Florida House of Representatives  
1101 The Capitol  
402 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Re: HB 1103 Economic Incentive Programs

Dear Representative Rodríguez,

We are writing to express our support for House Bill 1103, providing that certain information disclosed or published in a specified manner is no longer confidential and exempt. We're particularly enthusiastic about Section 3 of the bill, which will bring some much needed independent oversight of Florida's economic incentive programs. We applaud your attention to this issue, Representative Rodríguez; your legislation will aid in government transparency and the public's right to oversee its government.

We believe HB 1103 to be an important statement of public policy, reinforcing Florida's reputation as the Sunshine State. We greatly appreciate your efforts on behalf of all Floridians, Representative Rodríguez. If we can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Petersen, President

Cc: The Honorable Will Weatherford, Speaker, Florida House of  
Representatives

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