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JAMES T. DINNEEN COUNTY MANAGER July 26, 2010

Mr. Jerry E. Pierce, Chairman

Central Florida Veterans Memorial Park Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 4303

Winter Park, FL 32793-4303

Dear Mr. Pierce:

It is an honor for me to lend my support to the creation of the Central Florida Veterans Memorial Park, to be located next to the new Veterans Affairs Medical Center now under construction in Orlando.

This park will recognize the many brave Americans from Central Florida who answered the call of duty in our nation's hour of need and paid the ultimate price. The names of these soldiers from Volusia, Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties will be prominently displayed on the memorial, serving as a lasting tribute to their sacrifice.

Plans call for the park to be consistent in design with the VA Medical Center. It will be beautifully landscaped, with shaded seating to provide a special place for families, friends and Central Florida residents to remember and reflect on the true cost of our freedom.

The members of the Central Florida Veterans Memorial Park Foundation, Inc. are to be commended for giving unselfishly of their time and talents to raise money for this remembrance, and I am pleased to express my strong support for their efforts.

Sincerely,

Frank T. Bruno, Jr., Chair

Volusia County