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The Honorable Rick Scott, Governor State of Florida PL-05, The Capitol Tallahassee, Florida 32399

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Dear Governor Scott:

Over the last 27 years, I have been trusted with the mantle to stand and serve our great State of Florida and have been inspired and moved by your leadership and courageous determination to make it better. Now more than ever, I appreciate your stance for liberty, freedom and justice and you fighting for Florida's families.

Like you have continuously demonstrated, we are compelled to take action, to do even more, to make a bigger difference, to be a catalyst that drives significant momentum towards a better enduring tomorrow.

Also, I recall fondly our numerous conversations about how the desire to make a difference is what motivates me to serve. Thank you for this opportunity! Now, I have an opportunity to potentially make an even greater difference and at the same time have morning coffee with my mother or long walks with my dad as they are entering the twilight of their lives.

I want to thank you personally for the years of study under your thoughtful, courageous and compassionate service to the families of the great State of Florida.

Please accept this letter of eternal gratitude and appreciation as my resignation effective close of business on April 17, 2017.

Melinda M. Miguel

Respectfully,