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The Honorable Ron DeSantis  
Governor, State of Florida  
The Capitol  
400 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Retirement of Manatee County Judge Robert Farrance

Dear Governor DeSantis:

It has been my honor and privilege to serve the people of Manatee County as a County Judge since my appointment by Governor Bush in 1999. I have worked with many honorable judges, talented attorneys, and hard-working bailiffs, clerks, and judicial staff, who have all worked diligently in the administration of justice.

I am so grateful to have had this honorable experience. After 20 years of service, I announce my retirement prior to the completion of my elected term. Please accept this notice of my retirement as Manatee County Judge, effective at the end of the business day on April 30, 2020.

I ask that you convene the Twelfth Judicial Circuit's Judicial Nominating Committee in hopes of expeditiously appointing my successor. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Farrance  
County Judge