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Commissioner Beverly Phillips 73 W. Falgler Rm. 252 Miami, FL 33130

Dear Commissioner Phillips,

In the past, whether I have personally agreed or disagreed with your position on an issue, I have always admired your independence and common sense in approaching the complex issues which face our county. Once again, last Tuesday, you proved yourself to be a courageous County Commissioner, not simply because you supported our position regarding this issue, but because in doing so you resisted immense political pressure in defending current County policy regarding the naming of parks after their natural settings. On many similar issues you have resisted the emotionalism of the moment in order to side with reason, precedent, and good government. Your courage and consistency has been noted not only by the members of the Arch Creek Trust and the Northeast Junior Women's Club, but by many interested members of this congregation as well. We remember. Many Thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Charles L. Eastman

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