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Dear Governor Scott and Florida Cabinet,

I write to request that you consider the site selection of the state's new nursing home facility as part of the August 19th Cabinet agenda. The Governor and Cabinet must move swiftly to implement the recommendation of the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs' Site Selection Committee so that veterans of the Treasure Coast and surrounding areas will have access to high quality nursing home services.

As you know, the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs' Site Selection Committee selected St. Lucie County's site in Tradition as the top choice for the state's new nursing home. This selection was made after committee members carefully considered a wide range of factors in a fair and transparent manner. The selection of St. Lucie County for the state's new veteran nursing home will provide veterans in the service area with health care, follow-up assistance, and long-term care services. The nursing home would serve veterans residing in St. Lucie, Martin, Indian River, Okeechobee, and Highlands Counties with the ability to reach over 200,000 veterans in the service area, of which over half are 65 years of age or older.

I appreciate your consideration of my request. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

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