

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Of Florido's Space Coost

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Ms. Linda Brandt President Brandt Ronat & Company 1590 Highland Avenue Melbourne, FL 32935

Dear Linda:

I would like to take this opportunity to commend you for your contributions to the EDC's initiatives over the past several years. Your dedication to quality service and quality work is evident in all that you do.

Brandt, Ronat & Company has been involved in developing communications strategies for the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast on a number of critical issues. Your commitment to our projects is more than a service provider; you ensure success by educating yourself and your staff on the issues and become vested in the outcomes.

Specifically, your work with the Space Coast Defense Alliance Committee throughout the period of the Base Realignment and Closures activities, provided us a strong brand identity and exploitation of core messages around which to rally support for retaining our military components in Brevard. This important effort was critical to the county's economy, and we at the EDC appreciate your professional contributions.

Additionally, I commend your participation in our community. You understand the political nuances and provide valuable creative/messaging/strategic services to match our needs.

I look forward to working with you on our next initiative.

Sincere

Lynda Weatherman President & CEO