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May 17, 2024

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
400 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL. 32399

RE: Appropriation Line Item #3234 - Cape Canaveral Light Station Reconstruction Phase 2

Dear Governor DeSantis,

The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners thanks you for your dedicated work, ensuring the best quality of life for all Floridians.

As you move forward with your duties as Governor following the 2024 Legislative Session, the Board would like to bring to your attention Appropriations Line Item #3234, the Cape Canaveral Light Station Reconstruction Phase 2. This request for \$650,000 is to reconstruct two lightkeeper assistant cottages at the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Museum. Considering the average of less than 28 daily visitors, the board feels that this appropriation would be better allocated to address ever-increasing insurance premiums.

While we understand this request was sponsored by Senator Mayfield and Representative Sirois, the Board requests that you consider a line-item veto of this appropriation request as there are more responsible uses for taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

Jason Steele, Chair

As ratified by the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners