

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Franklin Boys Preparatory Academy
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Dear Students,

I would like to commend your efforts on behalf of our nation's fallen service members and express my gratitude for your efforts in pioneering Florida's first Gold Star Families Monument. I am proud of you for embracing the Hershel Woody Williams Medal of Honor Foundation's goal to have a Gold Star Family Monument in each state within five years.

I appreciate your deep commitment to honor those who have served our country. We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the men and women who have chosen to serve our country. It is because of the sacrifices of our veterans that we continue to enjoy freedom and stability in the United States.

On behalf of the residents of the State of Florida, I would like to thank you for your continued dedication to this project and wish you luck in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,



Marco Rubio
United States Senator