



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

April 29, 2014

Dear Students:

It is my honor as Governor to commend the students of Franklin Boys Preparatory Academy for your fundraising efforts to place a Gold Star Families Memorial Monument in Florida. Thank you for paying tribute to our fallen servicemen and women and their families in a way that will also allow your fellow Floridians the opportunity to honor their service and sacrifice.

It is support from dedicated Floridians like you that helps give our state the reputation as our country's most military-friendly state. As Governor and a Navy veteran myself, I am committed to making sure Florida maintains its reputation as a leader in supporting Florida's military families and more than 1.5 million veterans.

Our goal is to create an opportunity economy in Florida where dynamic, growing industries create jobs and careers for generations to come. None of this would be possible without the dedicated service of our military veterans and their willingness to make sacrifices to protect and ensure our freedoms.

Thank you for supporting our Gold Star Families. I wish you all the greatest success in your fundraising efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott  
Governor