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Governor Ron DeSantis 400 S. Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Governor DeSantis,

As Governor of Florida, I know you appreciate that each community is unique and should have the ability to establish growth and development plans that are consistent with the goals and values of its citizens. The legislature recently passed Senate Bill 410 related to Florida's growth management that will take away the ability for Seminole County — and others across the state — to enforce development plans that are best for their community. In Seminole County this is a direct attack on the will of the voters, who, in 2004 passed a resolution to define how they wanted their county to develop and grow while keeping its unique characteristics. I urge you to veto this legislation when it reaches your desk.

I grew up in eastern Seminole County, where my mother taught at Geneva Elementary, where we spent our summers fishing in Lake Harney and where we still look forward to the July 4th Parade every year.

Senate Bill 410 will open the floodgates for higher density development, destroying our way of life that has made the area Seminole County's natural choice for rural living.

Thank you for your consideration,

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