



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

November 1, 2013

Mr. James B. Gillen III  
President  
Propeller Club, Port of Jacksonville  
Post Office Box 550630  
Jacksonville, Florida 32255

Dear Mr. Gillen:

Congratulations on Propeller Club, Port of Jacksonville recently being included in the *Jacksonville Business Journal's* list of top professional and trade organizations. You are to be commended for building an organization that has become recognizable within your community for 83 years. Because entrepreneurship is the foundation of Florida's success, I am focused on making the Sunshine State the best place for businesses to grow so that entrepreneurs can succeed and continue adding private-sector jobs to Florida's economy.

We are seeing evidence that our pro-growth, business friendly strategies are working to increase opportunities for Florida families to pursue their version of the American dream. With Florida's statewide unemployment down 4.1 percentage points since December 2010, we remain focused on creating jobs for Florida families. Florida's unemployment rate remains below the national average for the sixth consecutive month, and we will continue working tirelessly to make sure Florida families can pursue their dreams by getting a great job and having access to a quality education.

Your efforts, along with the Sunshine State's economic turnaround, are making Florida the best place in the nation to live, work, and raise a family. You have my best wishes for your continued success, and I invite you to join me in bragging about the Sunshine State.

Sincerely,

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

Rick Scott  
Governor