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Can we get this on the agenda?

It is my honor to serve,



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Dear Commissioner Campbell and Members of the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners,

On behalf of Pace Center for Girls, Hernando, I am writing to respectfully request a letter of support for our \$2,500,000 Appropriation Project Request during the upcoming legislative session. These funds will support the completion of the Pace Hernando Building, a critical step in expanding our capacity to serve girls in our community.

Pace Center for Girls provides a safe, supportive environment for girls to find their voice, achieve academic success, and build brighter futures. The impact of Pace extends far beyond individual success stories—when our girls graduate from high school, pursue higher education, and secure stable employment, they break generational cycles of poverty and violence. They become part of the strong workforce, dedicated parents, and compassionate community leaders who shape a brighter future for all of us.

As a community leader, you understand the economic and societal cost of leaving behind the girls who need us most. We have

outgrown our current facility, and with increasing demand for our services in Hernando County, we are determined to ensure that every girl who needs Pace has access to the life-changing opportunities we provide.

The new Pace Hernando building will:

- Expand our capacity to serve more girls in need;
- Enhance safety and accessibility for students and staff;
- Incorporate modern technology and resources to prepare girls for academic and career success; and
- Create a sustainable community hub for growth and empowerment for years to come.

Your support through an official Letter of Support from the Board of County Commissioners would strengthen our request and demonstrate Hernando County's continued commitment to investing in the success of its youth.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and steadfast support of the Pace mission. Please let me know if we may provide any additional information or materials to assist in your review.

With gratitude,

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