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Hernando County Board of County Commissioners  
c/o Parks and Recreation Director Chris Linsbeck  
Hernando County Administration Office  
15470 Flight Path Dr.  
Brooksville, FL 34604

**Re: Letter of Support — Ernie Wever Park, Brooksville, Florida**

Dear Director Linsbeck and Members of the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners,

On behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Brooksville, I am honored to express our enthusiastic support for the proposed expansion of Ernie Wever Youth Park.

Kiwanis is a global organization dedicated to improving the lives of children, and our local club is deeply committed to serving the youth and families of Hernando County. We believe that strong communities are built by investing in opportunities that help children grow, succeed, and feel a sense of belonging. Ernie Wever Youth Park is one of those special places where that mission comes to life every day.

For decades, this park has provided a safe, inclusive, and structured environment where young people can learn important life skills – teamwork, leadership, perseverance, and respect. The Hernando Youth League's longstanding presence at the park is a testament to the positive impact that well-supported youth programs can have across generations.

As our community continues to grow, so does the need for accessible spaces that support healthy, constructive activities for children and families. Expanding Ernie Wever Youth Park is not simply an investment in additional fields, it is an investment in mentorship, in character-building, and in the future leaders of our community.

From a Kiwanis perspective, opportunities like this align directly with our mission to serve the children of our community. Projects that bring families together, encourage active lifestyles, and provide positive outlets for youth are essential to building a stronger, more connected community. This expansion will ensure that more children can participate, find support, and thrive.

The Kiwanis Club of Brooksville proudly stands in support of this initiative and encourages the Board of County Commissioners to take the steps necessary to move this project forward. We are grateful for your continued commitment to enhancing the quality of life for the residents of Hernando County, especially its youngest citizens.

Respectfully,

Whitney Dinu  
President  
Kiwanis Club of Brooksville