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Dear Members of the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners,

My name is Lauren Thompson, and I am a resident of Hernando County. I am writing to express my support for the proposed lease with the Historic Hernando Preservation Society (HHPS) regarding the management and stewardship of Chinsegut Hill.

I appreciate the efforts by HHPS to keep Chinsegut Hill open to the public, to preserve the historic integrity of the site, and to foster community partnerships for education, research, and cultural access. Ensuring that this property remains open and accessible to all residents and visitors is important to me and many others in our community.

I respectfully urge the Board to vote in favor of the HHPS lease on January 29th so that the Hill continues to be a resource for public enjoyment and historic preservation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Lauren Thompson

Brooksville, Florida