

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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RICK SCOTT Governor BILLY BUZZETT Secretary

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To Whom it May Concern:

Jeff Blair has served as facilitator to the Florida Building Commission for the last 12 years, a period during which it has been my privilege to serve as the Governor's Chair, representing first Governor Bush, then Governor Crist and currently Governor Scott.

The citizens of Florida have a unified building code due to an arduous and continuous joint effort by multiple and diverse parties. Building consensus among stakeholders has been critical to this process. Jeff Blair has been most instrumental in guiding this process of developing and maintaining the Code through countless meetings from technical advisory committees to Commission plenary sessions.

Jeff Blair, has an acute sense of order, is responsible and responsive, is able to reduce hours of deliberation into concise reports and is familiar with the intricate details of formulating public policy. He is personally committed to the participatory democratic process.

It is with enthusiasm that I recommend Jeff Blair without reservations.

Sincerely,

Raul L. Rodriguez, Chairman

Florida Building Commission