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**ADRAIN LUMPKIN, JR.**  
County Administrator

Congressman Mike Ezell  
U.S. House of Representatives  
443 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-2404

Re: Letter of Support for Congressional Directed Spending Projects for Pearl River County

Dear Congressman Ezell:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sandy Kane Smith", with a long, sweeping underline.

Sandy Kane Smith, President  
Board of Supervisors  
Pearl River County



PEARL RIVER COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

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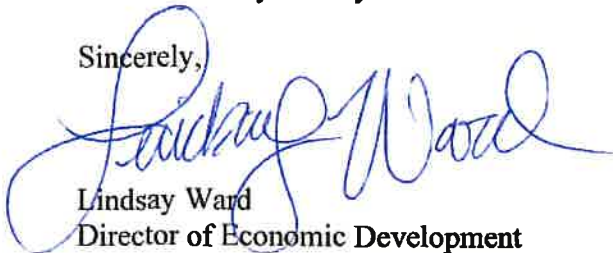
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Lindsay Ward  
Director of Economic Development



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*David Allison*



## PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 8, 2023

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Adam E. Ferwood, Ph.D.  
President



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*Reba Beebe*

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