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Honorable Commissioner Rita Pritchett  
Brevard County Commissioner District 1  
7101 S US Hwy 1, Titusville, FL 32780

Mr. Peter Cranis  
Executive Director, Florida Space Coast Office of Tourism  
150 Cocoa Isles Blvd Suite 401, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Mr. Troy Post  
Executive Director, North Brevard Economic Development Zone  
7101 S US Hwy 1, Titusville, FL 32780

Dear Honorable Commissioner Pritchett:

On behalf of the Titusville City Council, I am pleased to enthusiastically endorse the planned facility expansion at the Valiant Air Command Warbird Air Museum.

The Valiant Air Command Warbird Air Museum has been a proud part of our community for over forty-five years. Their events and hospitality businesses have an excellent reputation along with outstanding visitor reviews. Their current display spaces and facilities are an events destination. They offer authentic restored historic aircraft displays and a unique aircraft hangar venue for events ranging from high school proms to organizational dinners and reunions. They currently have forty-three scheduled events through the 2024 timeframe at their existing facility.

The popularity of this unique events venue has led the Valiant Air Command Museum Board of Directors to work on expanding their existing facilities. They plan to construct a 22,400 square foot climate-controlled structure, which will not only offer additional aircraft display space, but will provide a much-needed all weather event venue, with a capacity of 2500 guests.

The Valiant Air Command Board hired a professional hospitality advisory firm to evaluate and validate the necessity of the proposed expansion plans. That evaluation concluded that within three years of opening the new facility there should be an estimated increased usage of eighty-six additional events per year. The increase will add an estimated additional 10,600 room nights to our area along with an economic impact estimated at \$1.2M.

Thank you in advance for your support of the Valiant Air Command Warbird Air Museum expansion project.

Sincerely,

Daniel E. Diesel  
Mayor

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