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November 22, 2010

Congressman Tom Rooney  
United States House of Representatives  
1529 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Support for Dredging the St. Lucie Inlet

Dear Congressman Rooney:

Please know that the Business Development Board of Martin County (BDBMC), as the official economic development entity for Martin County, enthusiastically supports the Marine Industries Association of the Treasure Coast (MIATC) and respectfully requests your assistance in securing federal funding to dredge Martin County's St. Lucie Inlet.

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We respectfully request that you reconsider the proposed federal budget to commission a dredging project for the St. Lucie Inlet.

Sincerely,

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Senator Bill Nelson  
United States Senate  
716 Senate Hart Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

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Senator Greg LeMieux  
United States Senate  
356 Russell Senate Office Building  
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Congressman Alcee L. Hastings  
United States House of Representatives  
2353 Rayburn Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

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