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*Noah Lagos, Director
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Dear Mr. Lagos,

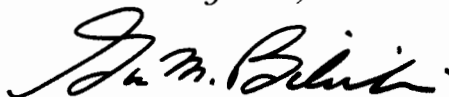
It is my pleasure to congratulate the St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport for being named a Best in Show in the 14th Annual Flagler Awards at the 47th Annual Governor's Conference on Tourism.

As the first airport to receive a Flagler Award in its 14 year history, this especially prestigious honor is a well-deserved peer recognition of your exceptional 2013 Airport Rebranding Campaign.

The tourism and travel industry is Florida's chief economic driver, and as our economy looks to rebound, the travel and tourism sectors provide a great opportunity for American growth and prosperity.

As the co-chair of the bipartisan Congressional Travel and Tourism Caucus for the 113th Congress, I truly appreciate your team's efforts to help maintain and improve Florida's position as a popular global travel destination through outstanding tourism marketing.

Kindest regards,



Gus M. Bilirakis
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