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Mr. Kevin Simmons
President
Tekna-Theos, Inc.
1324 Kingsley Avenue
Orange Park, Florida 32073

Dear Mr. Simmons:

It is with great pleasure that I offer my greetings as you gather for Aerospace Day 2006 sponsored by TEKNA-THEOS and the Science Department of Union County High School.

This year's theme for Aerospace Day ...From Small Steps to Giant Leaps... perfectly describes what can happen when a teacher inspires their students to realize their potential and shows them they can achieve their dreams. On behalf of the residents of Florida, I salute you for your dedicated efforts to inspire your students to become our future scientists, engineers and doctors.

I also want to extend my best wishes for the continued success of TEKNA-THEOS, Inc. Your mission to provide science related research and educational opportunities for area high school students is to be commended. Today's program is the product of your company's tireless efforts.

I fully expect that you and your students will continue this tradition of excellence in the coming years.

Sincerely,



Mel Martinez
United States Senator

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