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President Joe Biden The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

On August 10, 2024, the Administration granted a Major Disaster Declaration (MDD) for the State of Florida triggering the release of Federal funds to help people and communities recover from Hurricane Debby that occurred August 1, 2024, and continuing.

This MDD granted Individual Assistance (IA) to the following IA – Designated Counties: Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Manatee, Sarasota, Suwannee, and Taylor Counties.

I urge consideration of extending IA-Designation to include Madison and Jefferson counties so that residents may access the federal assistance is needed to ensure full recovery.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I urge the expedient approval of any additional requests for assistance that the State of Florida may subsequently submit to ensure the safety of our state.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Neal P. Dunn, M.D Member of Congress