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Ms. Sandra Foland Baron Sign Manufacturing 900 West 13th Street Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Dear Ms. Foland,

Congratulations on Baron Sign Manufacturing's recent recognition in the South Florida Business Journal as one of the top ranked women-owned businesses in South Florida in 2017. Your dedication to this state is critical to Florida's economic resurgence. Thank you for your commitment to excellence. As a leader in your field and your community, you are helping us make Florida a great place to live and work.

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity coordinates economic, labor-force and community-development programs to help strengthen the economy and grow our talented workforce. Florida's growth policies have provided a fertile environment that enables Florida businesses to grow and expand. This growth provides more opportunities for Florida families to achieve their dreams.

In just seven years, Florida's economy has added nearly 1.5 million private-sector jobs, our unemployment rate has been cut in half, job demand is steadily on the rise and our tourism industry and housing market continue to strengthen. Companies throughout the state, like yours, help us maintain this forward momentum. You are helping write Florida's economic turnaround story. As we continue to create an opportunity economy, your company plays a critical role in providing new opportunities to Floridians and their families so they can live the American Dream.

Congratulations again on Baron Sign Manufacturing's recent recognition and thank you for your commitment to your industry and to the community you serve. I look forward to seeing you and your business continue to thrive in Florida. Please do not hesitate to contact me if we can ever be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Cissy Proctor

Executive Director