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Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County  
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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the people of Florida's 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, I congratulate you for receiving the "Barry Jones Business Partner Empowerment Award" at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Business and Education Partnership Awards in recognition of your contribution to the Manatee County School District.

Like you, I believe that society benefits from a productive partnership between a community and its businesses. Therefore, I commend you for your high level of participation to the Manatee County School District and your generous support to Manatee County schools' staff and students.

I applaud your commitment to giving back to the community by helping services to the children and families in need and encourage you to continue your efforts to transform the lives of children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vern Buchanan".

Vern Buchanan  
Member of Congress

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