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GOVERNOR

February 1, 2019

The Honorable Bill Galvano  
President, The Florida Senate  
The Capitol, Suite 409  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

The Honorable Jose R. Oliva  
Speaker, The Florida House of Representatives  
The Capitol, Suite 420  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and members of the Florida Legislature:

I respectfully present my budget recommendations for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year for your review and consideration. You may access these recommendations and accompanying documentation at the following link - <http://boldvisionforabrighterfuture.com/>.

This first budget of my administration reflects a *Bold Vision for a Brighter Future* by ensuring Floridians are able to lead long, healthy and productive lives. To be able to achieve this goal, my budget recommends major reforms to ensure the protection of Florida's environment and water quality, which are the foundation of our communities, economy and way of life. I also recommend that significant funding be directed towards hurricane recovery efforts through multiple state agencies.

In addition, my budget recommendation focuses on Florida's future generations. Our children should have the opportunity to attend a great school and get a world-class education. I also recommend keeping taxes low to help Floridians keep more money in their pockets.

I appreciate your review and consideration of my budget proposal and look forward to working with you over the course of the next few months as you craft your budget and respective appropriations bills.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "RDS".

Ron DeSantis  
Governor