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NOPE Task Force, Inc.,
Attn: Richard W. Perry
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Dear Mr. Perry:

I am writing to continue the support of the Florida Office of Drug Control for the Narcotic Overdose Prevention and Education (NOPE) Task Force. During my recent visit, I was very impressed with the work the NOPE Task Force was doing and their obvious commitment to being a very effective prevention initiative in Palm Beach and Broward Counties. I believe their continued expansion will be invaluable to your region and our state.

NOPE's graphic and emotional presentations, delivered by law enforcement, the judicial system, recovering addicts and distraught family members who have lost children to a drug overdose or drug related incidents, command the attention of the students. The result is positive, with many students reevaluating their choices.

I commend NOPE's efforts towards educating our youth about the dangerous results of illicit drug and alcohol use. You have our continued support with the program and its expansion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William H. Janes".

William H. Janes
Director
Florida Office of Drug Control