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Broward County Commission  
County Administrator  
Broward County Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 417  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**Re: Kristin Jacobs Natural Area**

Dear Honorable Mayor Holness, County Commissioners and Ms. Henry,

On behalf of the City of Coconut Creek please accept this letter as confirmation of our support for the action of renaming the Hillsboro Pineland Natural Area located at 5991 NW 74<sup>th</sup> Place, as the Kristin Jacobs Natural Area to honor the memory and service of former resident of Coconut Creek, County Commissioner and State Representative, Kristin Jacobs.

Representative Jacobs influence can be seen statewide, but she called Coconut Creek home. Even before she became a resident of Coconut Creek, she shaped our city with her advocacy for programs such as the 2000 Land Preservation Program, the Greenways Master Plan and NatureScape Broward. All of these programs helped to shape Coconut Creeks' future and our leadership role in environmental sustainability.

Dedication of the Hillsboro Pineland Natural area would provide prominent and lasting recognition of her environmental leadership on behalf of the residents of Coconut Creek and Broward County. This site is considered particularly fitting given that the many features emblematic of the specific programs and principals for which she was a recognized champion. As a resident of Coconut Creek, Kristin spent a great deal of time in nature, and this park with its red-tailed hawks was one of her favorites.

Sincerely,

Louis Sarbone  
MAYOR

cc: City Commission  
Karen M. Brooks, City Manager  
Sheila Rose, Deputy City Manager