



June 12, 2008

Mr. Thomas Knight
P.O. Box 1051
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Dear Tom,

It is with pleasure that I officially endorse you in your bid to become Sarasota County's next Sheriff.

Your proven command experience, your demonstrated leadership ability, and your successful track record during 20 years of service to the Florida Highway Patrol have prepared you well to serve Sarasota County and its citizens. Based on your previous career accomplishments, I am also confident in your ability to provide excellent public safety by putting more deputies on our streets, while using our tax dollars wisely and working within the confines of a tight budget.

I am proud to support you and wish you great success.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Bennett
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