



March 15, 2009

Congressman Henry Brown  
103 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Brown:

As you know, the Myrtle Beach International Airport is a key economic generator for our region and serves a vital role in our tourism industry, the largest industry in our region. Your past support of the expansion plan for the airport is greatly appreciated and we look forward to the completion of the expansion project in the near future.

In addition to its essential role in tourism, the airport also presents a unique opportunity to enhance our economy through non-tourism economic development. The Myrtle Beach International Airport Commerce Park, located on property adjacent to the airport, could accommodate a wide variety of industries that would attract higher-paying jobs to our area.

For this project to proceed, investments in infrastructure must be made. We request your support in securing a federal investment for water & sewer improvements at or near the site of the Myrtle Beach International Airport Commerce Park. This investment will enhance the viability of this important economic development opportunity and will help to encourage business growth at the airport, which is an important goal of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Thank you for your past support of the airport expansion. We appreciate your consideration of this request. With warmest regards, we remain,

Sincerely,

Brant Branham  
Chairman

Brad Dean  
President