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The Honorable James V. Hansen  
Commissioner  
Base Closure and Realignment Commission  
2521 S. Clark Street, Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22202-3920

Dear Commissioner Hansen:

I am writing to express my strongest support for the legislative package set forth by my colleagues in the Virginia House of Delegates intended to fully remedy the Base Closure and Realignment Commission's concerns with civilian encroachment surrounding Naval Air Station Oceana in Virginia Beach, Virginia. I am personally committed to this effort and to any future actions by the Virginia General Assembly that would retain NAS Oceana in Virginia Beach.

The current legislative proposal would provide for state-mandated zoning controls, a state program for the purchase of development rights, statutory enactment of recommendations identified in the Joint Land Use Study, evaluation of undeveloped property in certain noise zones, and the creation of an advisory council on Oceana and Fentress Field. This legislation is written with the intent of assuring the Commission that the City of Virginia Beach and its municipal neighbors are united in safeguarding Oceana and wholly support the base's military value.

**My colleagues and I stand together, as well, in ensuring the permanency of legislative changes that would protect Oceana and maintain its presence in Hampton Roads, Virginia, a community that has a long and proud tradition of being a home to our nation's military. Your most sincere consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated.**

With kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula J. Miller".

Delegate Paula J. Miller  
Delegate, 87<sup>th</sup> District