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Dear Friends,

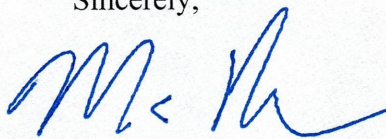
Congratulations as you host your first ever virtual Puerto Rican Day in Tallahassee event. I know that the last year has been difficult, but I applaud you all for not letting this pandemic stop you from hosting this dynamic advocacy initiative.

Florida and Puerto Rico share a strong and historic bond. Our vibrant traditions and culture have long united our peninsula and the island. Even more so now as many boricuas have moved to the Sunshine State and now call it home. As Hispanic-Americans, we know the importance of fulfilling our God-given potential and of building a better future for our children. I am sure many, if not all of us, have heard of success stories from many of our fellow Americans who are now thriving in the mainland thanks to their hard work and perseverance. Florida has been lucky enough to now share in many of those success stories.

It is very important that you are hosting these dynamic sessions with members of Florida's Legislature. Share your successes, share your stories, because our nation, but most importantly Florida, must continue to be a beacon of hope and prosperity.

I wish you all much success and look forward to your continued civic engagement. Que Dios los bendiga.

Sincerely,



Marco Rubio  
United States Senator