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Your Excellency,

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

His Holiness Pope John XXIII has entrusted to me the pleasing duty of sending you this acknowledgment for the Certificate of Honorary Citizenship of the State of Florida, which you presented to Him when received in audience recently.

The Sovereign Pontiff sees in this presentation an evidence of thoughtfulness and of deferential homage which He could not fail to appreciate. He directs me to express His sincere thankfulness and the assurance of His prayers that Almighty God may bestow abundant heavenly graces upon you and upon all those united with you in this gesture.

With sentiments of esteem and distinguished consideration, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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His Excellency  
The Hon. FARRIS BRYANT  
Governor of Florida

TALLAHASSEE, Florida