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To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing this Letter of Support for the Infant Swimming Resource Program. The 2-year-old son of a Homestead Police Detective drown in a retaining pond during the summer of 2007 and our entire department was devastated. Following the drowning, we worked with ISR to bring a local instructor to our community. The department secured a pool and made sure that ISR lessons were made available to every child in the department. In addition, we provided drowning prevention education for the parents with the mission of preventing another tragedy from striking this community.

Today, ISR and the Homestead Police Department are working to expand the program. Thanks to the support of our community, ISR lessons will be available at the Roby George Park Pool for years to come.

Sincerely,

Alexander E. Rolle, Jr.  
Chief of Police