

# Lesley "Les" Miller, Jr.

Hillsborough County Commissioner, District 3

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Renee Warmack, Producer  
Renee Warmack Productions, LLC  
10375 Carrollwood Lane, #334  
Tampa, Florida 33618

Dear Ms. Warmack:

I congratulate you, Ms. Warmack, as a local independent filmmaker, having produced, directed and written the new documentary, *Because of Sam*, marking the challenges that Tampa native Sam Piazza faced having Down syndrome. This film will undoubtedly encourage, inspire and empower all those who view this important film.

I believe creative film is vital art form. It is a wonderful way to share our life experiences, as portrayed in *Because of Sam*. Your work will encourage ideas and initiate conversations. You have the ability through film to be the conduit, connecting communities with people from all walks of life, backgrounds, race, religions, socioeconomic status, and abilities.

Ms. Warmack, you have been an integral part of our community and County, having worked in children's services, public relations, and program administration and for Hillsborough County Government as a Legislative Aide.

Again, Congratulations, as we celebrate not only your success, but share in the successes and accomplishments of this extraordinary young man, Sam Piazza.

Sincerely,



Lesley "Les" Miller, Jr.  
Chairman, Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners  
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