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Renee Warmack, Producer
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10375 Carrollwood Lane, # 334
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Dear Ms. Warmack,

Congratulations on the upcoming screening of your documentary film *Because of Sam* at the historic Tampa Theater. The film, which you wrote, directed and produced about the challenges that native Tampa Sam Piazza faced having Down syndrome will surely encourage ideas and initiate conversations. You captured Sam's story so beautifully and showed that despite great odds, this young man achieved numerous milestones and became an inspiration to people of all walks of life.

Again, congratulations on this important documentary that demonstrates the real struggles and determined accomplishments of those with challenges. It is my hope that this project will help inspire others to be more inclusive, encouraging and ultimately more accepting. I wish you all the best on this film and in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Sandra L. Murman,
Hillsborough County Commission, District 1