

United States Senate

January 8, 2026

Dr. Peter Jiang
President
Florida Mosquito Control Association

Dear Dr. Jiang:

On behalf of all Floridians, it is my pleasure to recognize and thank the Florida Mosquito Control Association for your work to protect our families for over a decade. Florida is fortunate to have the world's top technology and experts in our state.

The Florida Mosquito Control Association plays an important role, partnering with state and local health departments to ensure Floridians and those visiting the Sunshine State stay safe and healthy as they enjoy the warm summer months, beautiful beaches and great outdoors that Florida has to offer. I am proud to support your great efforts.

Last Congress, I was proud to co-sponsor the *Strengthening Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health (SMASH) 2.0 Act*, which would reauthorize public health tools that support mosquito surveillance and control efforts. This Congress, I'm co-sponsoring the *Kay Hagan Tick Reauthorization Act*, which reauthorizes the Regional Centers of Excellence in Vector-Borne Diseases and offers enhanced support to assist health departments in addressing vector-borne diseases. As your U.S. Senator, I am proud to work together to make sure you have every opportunity to succeed and serve Florida's communities.

Thank you again for serving Florida families and for your dedication to keeping our great state safe. I look forward to continuing our work together to help Floridians and visitors stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,



Rick Scott
United States Senator