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Honorable Mayor Gary H. Katica of Belleair
Belleair Town Hall
901 Ponce de Leon Blvd.
Belleair, FL 33756

Dear Mayor Katica:

The Clearwater Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will dedicate a historical marker at the Belleview Inn on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 2:00 pm.

The Belleview Inn was built by Henry B. Plant and opened in 1897 as the Belleview Hotel. It attracted tourists from the north seeking Florida's mild climate and natural attractions. Henry B. Plant's system of railroads, steamship line and hotels promoted the population growth, economic development and tourism in the Tampa Bay Area. The Belleview Hotel drew tourists to Belleair and hosted celebrities and presidents.

Our Chapter would like you to issue a proclamation declaring November 9 as Henry B. Plant Day in the Town of Belleair. I have enclosed some suggested wording of the whereas statements for the proclamation.

Please mail the proclamation to my address 2625 State Road 590, Apt. 222, Clearwater, FL 33759. The proclamation will be read at the dedication ceremony.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Werner, Regent
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Enclosure