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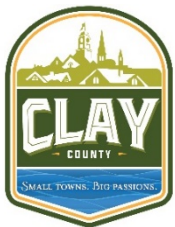
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Mr. Jeremy Heiker
Division of Historical Resources
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R.A. Gray Building
500 S. Bronough Street, Room 422
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Mr. Heiker,

Clay County is pleased to submit, an application for a State Historic Marker commemorating the Branan Field OLF – The Original Training Field of the Blue Angels. Our County is rich in military history and home to many currently serving Navy personnel at nearby NAS JAX. It is our hope that the marker will provide both an educational tool and tourism opportunity while reflecting the community's military pride.

This letter should serve as confirmed support from the Clay County Board of County Commissioners for the marker project and our commitment to provide maintenance once it is installed.

Kindest regards,

Jim Renninger
Chairman
Clay County Board of County Commissioners