

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

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Jacquie Youngs, Foundation Administrator Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Foundation 3850 South Banana River Boulevard Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Dear Ms. Youngs:

On behalf of the managers and staff of and visitors to Florida State Parks, thank you so much for your donation of 52 beach accessible wheelchairs. Your donation greatly advances the cause of access to all. I have seen the chairs in use and the smiles of joy on the faces of the users.

I am proud that we manage 100 miles of Florida's best beaches for the benefit of people and wildlife. We cannot fulfill our mission without the support of organizations like Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Foundation and the Florida State Parks Foundation. It was so encouraging to learn how the two groups work together.

I hope to see you on the beach in one of our award-winning state parks and hope that your members and donors appreciate the value of your gift.

Sincerely,

Eric Draper Director

Florida Park Service

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cc: Julia Gill Woodward, Florida State Parks Foundation