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Dear Mayor:

The enclosed photos depict the first 20 homes (one-half) in "Park Village" that now have owners in residence.

These perpetually protected homes sit on county land and will forever more be reserved for our workforce in the Lower Keys. Long after we are gone and our grandchildren have grandchildren they will still be providing homes for future generations.

I do not believe that any other county in the State has established a more aggressive posture in insuring permanent home ownership for their workforce than has Monroe County. The complexity and detail of making this a reality in Monroe County was immense and accomplishing this feat is to all of our credit.

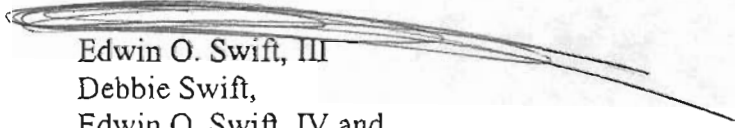
Our challenge is to now take this small success and multiply it many times throughout the Keys. By doing so we will under pin the economy, secure our schools, create stability in our communities and preserve our home towns.

As I have stated many times the common thread that runs from house to house and from family to family in these homes is that every one of these folks had planned to leave the Keys. We cannot afford for that to happen.

Thank you for not letting it happen.

Often we think that we only talk and talk about workforce housing but good things are happening because of all that conversation.

Sincerely yours,

  
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Our Workforce Housing Team

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