



April 6, 2020

The Honorable Marco Rubio
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0909

Dear Senator Rubio:

On behalf of the Florida Attractions Association (FAA), thank you for your decisive action passing the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The FAA is the trade association representing Florida's tourist attractions. The pandemic has shuttered our member businesses. Many have responded by donating food, supplies and volunteering to assist their communities in defeating our common enemy, the coronavirus.

Many of our members, due to their size, are ineligible to participate in SBA programs. The inclusion of relief for them through the Economic Stabilization Loan program is essential to their long-term stability and the workforce they employ. The International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions projects a three-month shutdown of these businesses will result in a nearly \$12 billion in lost revenue in the United States. In Florida, quarterly losses approach \$3.5 billion in revenue with nearly 90,000 jobs at stake.

Please support us by encouraging Secretary Mnuchin and the Department of the Treasury to make emergency stabilization funds available to theme parks, amusement parks, attractions, museums, zoos, aquariums, gardens and other permanent attraction facilities as "travel-dependent businesses."

Our industry's greatest asset are our employees, our teams, our work family. Our hope is we are soon able to do what we do best – be the catalyst that spurs travel, as travel will be an industry that will lift our pandemic-weary nation out of the pain we share and provide enriching, educational and inspiring memories and experiences for America's families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Lupfer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Bill Lupfer
President/CEO
Florida Attractions Association