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To my friends and members of the Jewish Community Alliance,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the Jewish Community Alliance (JCA) and its plan to expand the facility by an additional 15,000 square feet. This expansion is a vital step towards enhancing the services and programs that the JCA provides to not only the community of District 5 but the entire city of Jacksonville.

The proposed expansion, part of the largest capital campaign since the JCA's inception in 1988, will enable the JCA to offer a wider range of programming and accommodate the growing needs of our community. With \$13.9 million already secured towards a goal of \$18.4 million, this campaign underscores the community's commitment to this essential institution. The additional space will facilitate enhanced early childhood education programs, expand fitness and wellness facilities, and provide more resources for seniors. It will also allow for increased cultural events, lectures, and community gatherings, enriching the lives of all who participate.

I wholeheartedly support the JCA's efforts and urge others in the community and my colleagues on Council, to do the same.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the families in our community. I look forward to seeing the positive impact of this expansion soon.

Sincerely,

Joe Carlucci

City Council – District 5