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United States Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps  
Bonita Springs High School  
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25592 Imperial Parkway  
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Dear JROTC Cadets of the Bull Shark Battalion,

I want to acknowledge and thank each of you for your exceptional participation in the "10,000 for the Troops" Holiday Card Campaign *Mayor's Challenge*, sponsored by 92.5 FOX News Radio.

In a remarkable display of unity and patriotism, the Bonita Springs community came together to honor our brave men and women serving far from home. Through your efforts, we provided an extraordinary 12,746 holiday cards to deployed service members - the highest total of any participating municipality.

Your contributions brought comfort to those serving overseas during the holiday season and helped bridge the distance between home and the front lines. Every card you wrote reminded our service members that they are valued, supported, and never forgotten.

Thank you for your patriotism and your willingness to step up for those who sacrifice so much to safeguard our freedom. Together with communities across Southwest Florida, 92.5 FOX News collected a total of 69,879 holiday cards, and I am especially proud that Bonita Springs played such a meaningful role in this effort.

With sincerest appreciation,

Mike Gibson  
Mayor, City of Bonita Springs