

FLORIDIANS ARE PUTTING SMART POWER TO WORK



We live in an interconnected world. America's security and prosperity are linked to the security and prosperity of other nations. In the Sunshine State, we understand that military power alone cannot keep us safe from terrorism and infectious disease that recognize no borders. And our economy is tied to the world's economy now more than ever.

But there is something we can do to make Florida more secure and prosperous—we can invest in a smart power foreign policy approach by using our non-military tools of global development and diplomacy, alongside defense, to extend a hand to countries in need, save lives, build partnerships, create markets and demonstrate America's moral leadership.

As business, faith-based and military leaders from across our state -- Democrat and Republican -- **we call on our state's leaders to join us in putting smart power to work by strengthening our non-military tools of global engagement to build a better, safer, more prosperous Florida, America and world.**

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT AND DIPLOMACY WORK:



- Trade supports 1.8 million jobs in Florida
- Florida exported \$52.4 billion of goods in 2008
- 11.1% of all manufacturing workers in Florida depend on exports for their jobs

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