

WE INVEST in our community

It has been an incredible honor to serve as Chair of the Board of Governors for the Golden Isles Development Authority. As this marks my final year on the Board, I want to express my sincere appreciation to my fellow board members and the GIDA staff for their dedication, forward thinking, and commitment to advancing economic opportunity in Glynn County.

This year brought exciting milestones that reflect the strength of our partnerships and the growing momentum of our region. We celebrated groundbreakings with Hillpointe Development and JB2, whose combined projects will deliver more than 560,000 square feet of warehouse and distribution space and represent over \$70 million in capital investment. In addition, the much-anticipated Buc-ee's Travel Center opened amidst great fanfare. Together, these projects account for over \$100 million in capital investment and more than 300 new jobs for the Golden Isles.

We also made significant strides in preparing for future growth.

With an additional 1,500 acres at the Georgia Breakbulk Logistics Park now GRAD certified, Glynn County now offers over 2,500 acres of project-ready industrial property. A \$2 million grant from the OneGeorgia Authority will further enhance infrastructure at the Breakbulk site, supporting long-term economic expansion.

None of this would be possible without the power of partnerships. Our success is the result of unwavering support from the community, our County Commission, local and state leaders, and the dedicated efforts of the GIDA Board and staff. I am proud of what we've accomplished together and look forward to watching the continued success of this team and the bright future ahead for the Golden Isles.

Respectfully,

Christy Jordan
2023-2025 Chairperson
GIDA Board of Governors

