

Dear Lightning Fans,

As the 2018-19 season comes to an admittedly unexpected and sudden close, we would like to thank you for being our Thunder, not only for this year but for the past several years.

What can we say? Each of you has been a part of 201 consecutive sold out games at AMALIE Arena, an entire region immersed in blue, flying "Go Bolts" banners from local businesses, in neighborhoods and on school buildings, a tremendous social media community, record television ratings and watch parties across Tampa Bay, full of passionate fans cheering us on. What an amazing fan base we are lucky to have!

Each of us is blessed to live, work and play in Tampa Bay, not only representing owner Jeff Vinik and the Lightning organization, but every one of you that has supported our team this season. You truly are the Thunder behind the Lightning - that makes our abrupt playoff exit sting that much more. We'll do all that we can this summer and throughout next season to ensure a better result for all of us in 2019-20.

Sincerely,

