



EVENT GUIDELINES-PARADE PARTICIPANTS

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BACKGROUND: On November 8th, 2013, the **Miami-Dade County Military Affairs Board**, presided by **Commissioner José “Pepe” Díaz**, Miami-Dade County **Mayor Carlos Gimenez**, **Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa** and **The Board of County Commissioners**, **City of Miami Mayor Tomas Regalado** and City Commissioners, all 34 municipalities within the County, local military organizations and a diverse group of community leaders will be hosting Miami-Dade County’s **Golden Veterans Parade – 50th Anniversary Commemoration** presented by **Hershey’s**. This long overdue one-time commemorative event has been inspired by a Presidential proclamation naming the next 13 years as the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, and seeks to honor those veterans who because of anti-war sentiments were never given a proper welcome back reception.

GUIDELINES:

DAY: November 8th, 2013 **STAGING AREA:** W. Flagler and 2nd Ave (under the 1-95 overpass)

TIME: All parade participants must be at staging area by 9:00AM for registration.

REGISTRATION: Each participant will be given a participation bracelet.

PARADE ROUTE: 0.6 Mile

PROGRAM: Veterans are encouraged to walk with their era of service. If you need access to a vehicle to participate in the parade please advise at time of registration. The parade starts promptly at noon. Once you arrive at Bayfront Park, parade volunteers will direct you to the reserved seating area. There will be handicapped seating located in front of stage. At 2:00PM, the commemorative portion of the event will start (length 30 mins) and everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy the concert!

PARKING: Miami-Dade County Parking facilities that will be FREE on the day of the event and locations have been included with this package. The City of Miami Trolley will take participants back to staging area at the end of the concert every 15 minutes

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