



MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DATE: August 15, 2011

TO: Department Directors



FROM: Carlos A. Gimenez, Mayor
Miami-Dade County

SUBJECT: 2011 Step Out Walk to Fight Diabetes

For the fifth consecutive year, Miami-Dade County is participating in the 2011 Step Out Walk to Fight Diabetes. Diabetes is the fastest growing disease in the United States killing more people every year than Breast Cancer and AIDS combined. On Saturday, November 5, 2011, Miami-Dade County will show its support at the 2011 Step Out Walk to Fight Diabetes at JC Bermudez Park in Doral, 3000 NW 87th Avenue.

The Diabetes Association has once again asked for motivated and dedicated employees to serve as team captains for your department, but **only** if they **choose** to be a part of this fundraising effort. If you have an employee who would like to represent your department as a team captain, please have them contact Vanessa Santana-Peñate at vsp@miamidade.gov or at 305-375-1456, no later than **Friday, August 19, 2011**.

Proceeds from the American Diabetes Association's Walk will help support their mission of finding a cure, improving the lives of those affected, and raising awareness about diabetes and how to prevent the disease.

Thank you for your cooperation.

c: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners
Deputy Mayors