

Memorandum



Date: September 26, 2013
To: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners
From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 
Subject: Miami International Airport - Military Hospitality Lounge Re-Dedication Ceremony

I am pleased to invite you to Miami International Airport's (MIA) Military Hospitality Lounge Re-Dedication Ceremony. The Military Lounge provides U.S. and Allied active duty and retired military travelers and their families a quiet and comfortable facility with complimentary amenities during their stay at MIA. The Military Lounge's operating costs are solely borne by outside sources and sponsorships. I want to recognize Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz for his support in raising funds for the Lounge's operation. In addition to Commissioner Diaz contributing \$53,550 of District 12 office funds, he has also secured donations from several private sector enterprises.

The Re-Dedication Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, November 13, 2013, at MIA's Central Terminal E, Second Level at 11:00 a.m. I hope you will be able to join us and would appreciate confirmation of your attendance by Monday, October 28, 2013. Please contact Teresa Blanco, MDAD Governmental Affairs Office at (305) 876-7533 or tblanco@miami-airport.com.

C: Jack Osterholt, Deputy Mayor
Emilio Gonzalez, Aviation Director