Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date: April 1, 2015

To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

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

Subject: Congressional Badge of Bravery Award – Officer Mario Gutierrez

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You are cordially invited to attend the presentation of the Congressional Badge of Bravery Award to Officer Mario Gutierrez by Congresswoman Frederica Wilson which is scheduled for Monday, April 27, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. at the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) Headquarters Cafetorium, 9105 NW 25 Street, 2 Floor.

Officer Gutierrez is merited this award for his heroic actions during an incident which occurred at a gas station in the Airport District on Tuesday, October 29, 2013, where an individual attempted to create an explosion, potentially killing everyone in the immediate vicinity. Officer Gutierrez' exceptional courage, extraordinary decisiveness, and commitment to public service resulted in lives being saved. For this reason, as well as his many years of dedication to the MDPD and the citizens of Miami-Dade County, he is being honored with this award.

If you wish to attend, or to request additional information, please contact Annette McCully at (305) 471-3272 or (305) 970-2776 so proper seating arrangements can be made.

We hope that you will join us in support of this commemorative event.

c: Russell Benford, Deputy Mayor, Office of the Mayor
J.D. Patterson, Jr., Director, Miami-Dade Police Department