

THANK YOU ALEX...

COMMISSIONER DIAZ, THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS STEPPING UP TO SUPPORT OUR FOUR LEGGED FRIENDS...

IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE JOIN ALL OF YOU THIS AFTERNOON...

AND TO WELCOME YOU TO THE UNVEILING OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES "HELPING OUR PETS EVERYDAY" HOPE EXPRESS MOBILE PET ADOPTION UNIT.

THIS IS A STATE-OF-THE-ART MOBILE ADOPTION CENTER THAT WILL RAISE AWARENESS THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY TO THE NEED IN INCREASE PET ADOPTIONS.

AFTER TODAY, THE HOPE EXPRESS WILL HIT THE ROAD AND BEGIN ITS "DOG AND CAT DAYS OF SUMMER TOUR" AT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARKS.

THE HOPE EXPRESS WILL THEN CONTINUE TO TOUR THE COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR BRINGING ANIMAL SERVICES PET ADOPTION EVENTS INTO OUR COMMUNITIES.

THESE MOBILE PET ADOPTIONS MAKE IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO ADOPT AND OFFER FOREVER HOMES TO CATS, KITTENS, DOGS AND PUPPIES.

ADDITIONALLY, IT MAY ALSO SERVE TO TRANSPORT PETS TO OUT-OF-STATE PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS THAT SHARE OUR COMMITMENT TO HELP SAVE THE LIFE OF SHELTER PETS.

COMMUNITY PET ADOPTIONS EVENTS AND PET RELOCATION AND TRANSPORT PROGRAMS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF ANIMAL SERVICES' EFFORTS MAKE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY A NO KILL COMMUNITY.

EVERY WEEK 500 DOGS AND CATS ARE ABANDONED BY THEIR OWNERS AT ANIMAL SERVICES.

AND ANIMAL SERVICES HAS IMPLEMENTED PROGRAMS THAT HAVE ENABLED THEM TO SAVE THE HIGHEST AMOUNT OF SHELTER PETS IN THE HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT.

I WANT TO ALSO POINT THIS STATE OF THE ART MOBILE PET ADOPTION UNIT WAS MADE POSSIBLE, IN PART, BY A GRANT FROM THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND BY OUR ANIMAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT...

SO LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG HAND.

THE HOPE EXPRESS JOINS OUR FULL RANGE OF EFFORTS THAT WE HAVE IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES TO HELP IMPROVE THE WAY OUR ANIMALS LIVE, AND KEEP OUR COMMUNITY'S PETS ALIVE.

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS AND LET ME NOW HAND IT BACK TO ALEX...

THANK YOU!