

GOOD EVENING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

HOW'S EVERYONE DOING TONIGHT?

I AM THRILLED TO BE HERE WITH YOU TONIGHT!

LET ME BEGIN BY RECOGNIZING OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JOINING US TONIGHT AS WELL AS THE MAYOR OF CORAL GABLES, JIM CASON.

THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE!

I AM HONORED TO JOIN MR. BERTRAND CAMUS, CEO OF UNITED WATER NORTH AMERICA, AND PATRICK CAIRO SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT, AS WE OFFICIALLY WELCOME ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FIRMS TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY.

UNITED WATER IS A MEMBER OF A GLOBAL FAMILY OF WATER COMPANIES THAT ARE DEDICATED TO SHARING KNOWLEDGE AND DELIVERING WORLD-CLASS SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE, AND AS A WORLD-CLASS COMMUNITY WE ARE PROUD TO WELCOME THEM TO THE GROUP OF COMPANIES THAT HAVE EXPANDED THEIR BUSINESSES THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY.

TODAY IS A TRULY GREAT DAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

WE ARE CELEBRATING THAT UNITED WATER HAS CHOSEN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AS THEIR FIRST FACILITY IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

IN ADDITION, THIS NEW LOCATION PLANT REPRESENTS SOMETHING THAT'S ABSOLUTELY VITAL TO THE WELL-BEING OF OUR HOMETOWN: - JOBS!

AS MAYOR OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, JOB-CREATION IS ONE OF MY TOP PRIORITIES.

AND WE'RE DOING EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO CREATE THE RIGHT CONDITIONS FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES LIKE UNITED WATER TO SUCCEED. WE WANT THEM TO BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE MORE THAN 20 LOCATIONS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.

AS TEDDY ROOSEVELT, ONCE SAID:

"ONE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL NECESSITIES IN A REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT SUCH AS OURS IS TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT GOVERNMENT PROVIDES THE CONDITIONS NEEDED FOR COMPANIES TO SUCCEED."

MY ADMINISTRATION IS WORKING HARD TO ENSURE THE RIGHT CONDITIONS ARE IN PLACE, SO THAT YOU HAVE A REAL OPPORTUNITY TO PROSPER.

OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS, WE HOPE THAT UNITED WATER CONTINUES TO PROVIDE EXCELLENT SERVICE TO ENSURE THAT OUR COMMUNITY RECEIVES DRINKING WATER THAT MEETS OR EXCEEDS ALL STATE AND FEDERAL HEALTH STANDARDS.

FURTHERMORE, THEY WILL PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE, SUSTAINABLE WATER AND WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS TO PROMOTE PUBLIC, ECONOMIC, AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH. THEIR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE WATER THAT IS SAFE TO DRINK WHILE PROTECTING THE NATION'S WATER WAYS.

ALL OF THAT, WHILE CREATING NEW JOBS AND FURTHER BOOSTING OUR LOCAL ECONOMY.

THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE CAN ALL BE HAPPY ABOUT!

BEFORE I WRAP UP I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK THE TEAM FROM UNITED WATER.

YOUR DECISION TO INVEST IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND EXPAND YOUR BUSINESS HERE HAS ALREADY DONE SO MUCH FOR THIS COMMUNITY AND WILL CONTINUE TO PAY OFF.

I WANT TO THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF OUR 2.6 MILLION RESIDENTS.

I AM NOW PLEASED TO PRESENT UNITED WATER'S C.E.O. BERTRAND CAMUS AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT PATRICK CAIRO WITH THIS CONGRATULATORY CERTIFICATE.

AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR MAKING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY YOUR NEW HOME.
MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS MIAMI-DADE COUNTY!
THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH!