

GOOD EVENING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

IT'S A PLEASURE TO JOIN YOU TONIGHT FOR THE 2016 GREATER MIAMI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE "SAND IN MY SHOES" AWARD CEREMONY.

THIS IS AMONG MIAMI-DADE'S MOST COVETED AWARDS -- HONORING LEADERS WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE HAD A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF SOUTH FLORIDIANS AND WHO'VE HELPED MAKE MIAMI-DADE THE WORLD-CLASS COMMUNITY THAT WE ENJOY TODAY.

TONIGHT'S "SAND IN MY SHOES" AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED TO DR. PHILLIP AND PATRICIA FROST: TWO EXTRAORDINARY LEADERS WHO'VE DEMONSTRATED A DEEP LOVE AND COMMITMENT TO THIS COMMUNITY AND TO MAKING IT THE BEST POSSIBLE PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY.

THE FROST NAME CAN BE SEEN ALL ACROSS MIAMI-DADE COUNTY: AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI'S FROST SCHOOL OF MUSIC ... AT FIU'S FROST ART MUSEUM ... AND SOON, ON THE FROST MUSEUM OF SCIENCE!

IT'S DIFFICULT TO MEASURE JUST HOW MUCH THE FROSTS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE GROWTH OF OUR COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY IN THE ARTS, CULTURE AND EDUCATION.

IT IS, HOWEVER, EASY TO SEE THAT THE FROSTS HAVE CREATED A REMARKABLE LEGACY. AND IT'S A TRUE HONOR FOR ALL OF US TO RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPISTS, LIKE PATRICIA AND PHILLIP FROST, WHO'VE SHOWN THEIR LOVE AND COMPASSION FOR OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THEIR MANY CHARITABLE ACTS.

PATRICIA AND PHILLIP, YOU'VE DEVOTED YOUR LIVES AND CAREERS TO OUR COMMUNITY AND WE'RE SO GRATEFUL FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE DONE AND CONTINUE TO DO.

SO, ON BEHALF OF MIAMI-DADE'S 2.6 MILLION RESIDENTS, IT'S AN HONOR TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS PROCLAMATION, DECLARING TODAY "PATRICIA AND PHILLIP FROST DAY."

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU BOTH HAVE DONE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY GOD BLESS YOU
ALL AND CONTINUE TO BLESS MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY!**

