

BARRY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTRODUCTION AND FOR THE WORK YOU AND THE CHAMBER DO ON BEHALF OF OUR COMMUNITY.

LET ME ALSO THANK BERNIE MARCUS FOR ALL YOU'RE DOING TO PROMOTE JOB GROWTH THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

ALFREDO...

GOVERNOR...

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND FRIENDS...

WELCOME TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY.

AND THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING US TO HOST THE 1ST ANNUAL HISPANIC BUSINESS LEADERS SUMMIT...

YOU COULDN'T HAVE PICKED A BETTER PLACE!

WE'RE ALIGNED WITH THE MISSION OF THE JOB CREATORS NETWORK...

TO INVOLVE, INFORM, AND INSPIRE OTHERS...

UNLEASHING THE CREATIVE SPIRIT OF FREE MARKET CAPITALISM AND OPPORTUNITY THAT MAKES THIS COUNTRY SO GREAT.

IT'S A SPIRIT THAT'S ALIVE AND WELL HERE IN MIAMI.

OUR UNIQUE GEOGRAPHIC POSITION HAS EARNED US THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE GATEWAY TO THE AMERICAS AND THE CARIBBEAN...

AND INCREASINGLY TO EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST, AND BEYOND...

THIS STATUS AS A "CROSSROADS" HAS HELPED US EMERGE AS ONE OF THE MOST DIVERSE PLACES IN THE UNITED STATES...

WHERE OVER 60% OF OUR POPULATION IS FOREIGN BORN.

THIS DIVERSITY OF PEOPLE AND IDEAS HAS HELPED US DEVELOP ONE OF THE MOST ROBUST BUSINESS CLIMATES IN THE NATION.

OUR URBAN CORE IS ONE OF THE HOTTEST REAL ESTATE MARKETS IN THE WORLD.

OUR AIR AND SEA PORTS RANK AMONG THE BUSIEST IN THE NATION.

OUR CONCENTRATION OF INTERNATIONAL BANKS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES IS SECOND ONLY TO MANHATTAN.

WE'RE A HUB FOR TECH START-UPS AND HEALTH CARE TOURISM.

WE HOST ART BASEL, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ART FAIRS IN THE AMERICAS.

AND JUST ACROSS THE WATER FROM HERE, WE'VE OPENED A NEW ART MUSEUM AND SOON A NEW SCIENCE MUSEUM.

ALL IN ALL, WE'RE EMERGING AS A PREMIERE GLOBAL CITY.

BUT ULTIMATELY, WE'RE A CITY BUILT BY THE HARD WORK OF IMMIGRANTS...

AND WE'VE ALL LEARNED TO LIVE AND WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE WHAT YOU SEE ALL AROUND YOU TODAY.

MIAMI IS TRULY A MAGIC CITY - AND PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD COME HERE TO SEEK THE PROMISE OF AMERICA.

AND WHO BETTER TO SPEAK TO US ABOUT SECURING THIS PROMISE AND RESTORING THE AMERICAN DREAM THAN GOVERNOR JEB BUSH?

AS OUR GOVERNOR AND ON ISSUES SUCH AS IMMIGRATION, THE ENVIRONMENT, ECONOMIC FREEDOM, AND ESPECIALLY EDUCATION, GOVERNOR BUSH HAS ALWAYS BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT.

A TRUE LEADER, BUT PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANTLY, HE'S A DEVOTED HUSBAND, FATHER...

AND "ABUELO" - WHICH IS MY FAVORITE TITLE AS WELL...

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE GOVERNOR JEB BUSH...

