

THANK YOU GREGG.

FELLOW RESIDENTS...

MAYOR REGALADO, COMMISSIONER EDMONSON,
COMMISSIONER GORT, FRIENDS...

THERE IS AN OLD SAYING ABOUT "STANDING ON
THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS..."

AND THERE ARE GIANTS IN OUR COMMUNITY ON
WHOSE SHOULDERS WE ALL STAND...

NAMES THAT LIVE ON FOR ALL THEY DID TO MAKE
MIAMI-DADE A BETTER PLACE.

CONGRESSMEN BILL LEHMAN, CLAUDE PEPPER,
AND DANTE FASCELL...

THEY CONTINUE TO BE LEGISLATIVE GIANTS...

AND BETWEEN THE THREE OF THEM, THEY LEFT A
LEGACY ON WHICH WE ALL CONTINUE TO BUILD.

DANTE FASCELL WAS ALWAYS A TIRELESS
ADVOCATE FOR SOUTH FLORIDA.

AND FROM HELPING TO CREATE BISCAYNE
NATIONAL PARK TO HIS WORK ON FOREIGN
AFFAIRS...

HIS LOVE FOR OUR COMMUNITY IS STILL BEING FELT TODAY.

CONGRESSMAN FASCELL ALWAYS FOUGHT FOR OUR ELDERS...

SO IT'S FITTING THAT WE REMEMBER HIM HERE AS WE CUT THE RIBBON ON THIS BUILDING THAT BEARS HIS NAME.

THIS BUILDING IS THE RESULT OF OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH RELATED URBAN DEVELOPMENT GROUP.

IT'S AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR COMBINE TO PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE RESULTS.

IT ALSO SERVES AS A MODEL FOR WHAT CONTINUED PUBLIC / PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY SHOULD LOOK LIKE.

IN THIS NEW BUILDING, OUR ELDERS WILL NOW ENJOY FULLY REMODELED APARTMENT UNITS WITH THE LATEST UPGRADES AND BEAUTIFUL NEW COMMON AREAS THAT INCLUDE ARTWORK BY OUR VERY OWN MIAMI ARTIST XAVIER CORTADA.

THEY NOW HAVE A BEAUTIFUL NEW APARTMENT BUILDING TO CALL HOME.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE CAN ALL CONTINUE TO HONOR THE LEGACY OF CONGRESSMAN FASCELL BY HONORING OUR SENIORS...

AND DOING ALL WE CAN TO MAKE THEIR HOMES, AND LIVES, BETTER.

THANK YOU RELATED URBAN GROUP AND OUR PUBLIC HOUSING DEPARTMENT...

AND THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO MADE TODAY A REALITY.

TO ALL THE RESIDENTS - MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR NEW HOMES!

