

FELLOW RESIDENTS...

GOVERNOR SCOTT...

THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.

GOVERNOR, I KNOW THAT YOU GAVE YOUR STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS THIS PAST TUESDAY.

I DELIVERED MY STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS ON WEDNESDAY OF LAST WEEK.

WE BOTH SPOKE ABOUT CREATING MORE OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE...

ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF JOBS...

AND ABOUT POLICIES THAT HELP PEOPLE HAVE ACCESS TO A BETTER LIFE...

MOST IMPORTANTLY HOWEVER, I NOTICED THAT WE BOTH MENTIONED OUR GRANDCHILDREN...

IN THE END, THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT ISN'T IT...

IT'S UP TO US TO PROVIDE ALL OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN WITH THE BEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR A BETTER LIFE.

THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE WHEN IT COMES TO CARING FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE AMONG US...

AND THAT'S WHAT PACE DOES.

WHAT STARTED ALMOST 30 YEARS AGO IN JACKSONVILLE HAS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

MIAMI IS HOME TO THE 18TH PACE CENTER AND WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

PACE SAW THE NEED TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE THAT IS GIRL FOCUSED...

AND IT OPENS THE WAY FOR A BETTER FUTURE THROUGH EDUCATION, COUNSELING, TRAINING AND ADVOCACY.

ULTIMATELY, THE GOAL IS TO HAVE GIRLS RETURN TO THEIR SCHOOL AS SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

TODAY, OVER 21,000 GIRLS HAVE BEEN GIVEN A SECOND OPPORTUNITY BY PACE, AND A NEW HOPE.

GOVERNOR SCOTT...

THANK YOU FOR INVESTING THE ADDITIONAL FUNDING NEEDED TO HELP MAKE PACE MIAMI A REALITY.

WE WELCOME PACE CENTER TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY...

AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AS AN ADDITIONAL PARTNER IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM.

THANK YOU ALL...

AND "LET'S KEEP WORKING" TOGETHER TO HELP TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

