

THANK YOU EMILIO FOR YOUR INTRODUCTION.

I WANT TO ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU FOR THE WORK YOU ARE DOING HERE AT MIA, OUR COUNTY'S TOP ECONOMIC ENGINE.

MR. MELENDEZ, WE ARE GLAD THAT 21 AIR CHOSE MIA TO LAUNCH THIS NEW SERVICE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DYNAMIC AIRWAYS.

I THANK YOU FOR THE FAITH YOU HAVE PLACED IN OUR AIRPORT AND IN OUR COMMUNITY.

TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF FLORIDA WORLD TRADE MONTH...

AND WHAT A BETTER WAY TO START THE MONTH THAN BY JOINING IN THE LAUNCH OF THIS NEW INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT SERVICE.

FLORIDA IS THE HUB FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE, AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LEADS THE WAY.

OUR TRADE AND TOURISM SECTOR IS THE BACKBONE OF OUR ECONOMY...

WITH THE VALUE OF TOTAL TRADE THROUGH THE COUNTY TOPPING \$93 BILLION FOR LAST YEAR.

AND JUST THINK ABOUT ALL THE PEOPLE AND ALL THE FAMILIES WHOSE LIVELIHOOD DEPENDS ON OUR ABILITY TO MAINTAIN AND EXPAND OUR INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE.

THAT IS WHY TODAY BRINGS US SUCH GREAT NEWS.

21 AIR JOINS THE FAMILY OF COMPANIES THAT HAVE CHOSEN MIAMI-DADE DUE TO OUR ACCESS TO MARKETS...

OUR ROBUST INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIVITY AND OUR UN-PARALLELED QUALITY OF LIFE.

WE CONTINUE TO BE THE GATEWAY TO THE AMERICAS...

AND AS YOU CAN SEE FROM ALL THE ACTIVITY GOING ON AROUND YOU, WE ARE REACHING OUT BEYOND THE AMERICAS AND TO THE WORLD.

I ALSO WANT TO ESPECIALLY RECOGNIZE THAT THE DECISION BY 21 AIR AND DYNAMIC AIRWAYS TO LAUNCH THIS NEW SERVICE AT MIA WILL HELP BRING NEW JOBS AND NEW INVESTMENTS INTO OUR ECONOMY...

AND THAT'S SOMETHING WE CAN ALL CELEBRATE!

I THANK ALL OF YOU FOR COMING...

AND I WISH 21 AIR DYNAMIC AIRWAYS AND MANY SAFE TRAVELS AND MUCH SUCCESS!

