

GOOD MORNING!

¡BUENOS DIAS!

I KNOW WE ARE HERE TO PLAY GOLF, SO I WILL BE VERY BRIEF.

LET ME FIRST RECOGNIZE MY FELLOW MAYORS WHO JOINED US THIS MORNING, JEFF PORTER FROM HOMESTEAD, AND OTIS WALLACE FROM FLORIDA CITY, THANKS FOR BEING HERE.

AND TO ALL OF YOU...

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE MEXICAN AMERICAN COUNCIL, ESPECIALLY IN THEIR MISSION TO PROVIDE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CHILDREN OF MIGRANT FARM WORKERS.

QUIERO DARLE LAS GRACIAS POR SU APOYO A LA MISION DEL CONSILIO MEJICANO AMERICANO...

Y POR APOYAR LAS BECAS PARA LOS JOVENES MIGRANTES.

IT'S GREAT TO SEE THE VARIETY OF BUSINESSES THAT MAKE UP THE VIBRANT ECONOMY HERE IN SOUTH DADE, AND ALL OF YOU ARE JOINING TOGETHER FOR THIS GREAT CAUSE.

AND, ON THIS FRIDAY BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY, I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE THE YOUNG MAN WHO LED US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, SALVADOR CARBAJAL.

SALVADOR GREW UP HERE, AND HE IS A TRUE HERO HAVING SERVED THREE TOURS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, BEING AWARDED A PURPLE HEART DURING HIS LAST TOUR.

HE IS A LIVING EXAMPLE OF THE BRAVERY OF THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR COMMUNITY, OF THOSE WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

LET'S GIVE SALVADOR A BIG HAND!

QUIERO DARLE LAS GRACIAS A UN HEROE LOCAL, SALVADOR CARBAJAL, POR SU SERVICIO MILITARY A NUESTRO PAIS.

SALVADOR ES UN EJEMPLO DEL VALOR QUE HOY RECONOCEMOS EN ESTE EVENTO, Y DE LAS OPORTUNIDADES QUE QUEREMOS CREAR PARA EL FUTURO.

LET ME FINISH BY QUOTING BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WHO SAID THAT "AN INVESTMENT IN KNOWLEDGE PAYS THE BEST INTEREST."

TODAY, BY HELPING THE MIGRANT FARMWORKER STUDENTS WITH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLLEGE...

WE ARE MAKING AN INVESTMENT IN KNOWLEDGE, AND AN INVESTMENT FOR A BETTER FUTURE.

ONCE AGAIN, I THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE...

¡GRACIAS A TODOS!

AND NOW, LET'S TEE OFF!

