

GOOD MORNING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

IT'S MY PLEASURE TO JOIN YOU THIS MORNING FOR THE 114TH SOUTH FLORIDA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION SWEARING IN CEREMONY.

IT'S AN HONOR TO BE HERE WITH ALL OF YOU TO CONGRATULATE OUR REPRESENTATIVES TAKING THE OATH OF OFFICE TODAY, CONGRESSWOMAN ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN, CONGRESSWOMAN FREDERICA WILSON, CONGRESSMAN MARIO DIAZ-BALART AND THE NEWEST MEMBER OF OUR DELEGATION, CONGRESSMAN CARLOS CURBELO.

THIS IS A VERY EXCITING DAY FOR ALL OF YOU BECAUSE YOU HAVE THE CHANCE TO CELEBRATE WITH THOSE THAT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO JOIN YOU IN WASHINGTON.

WHO WANTS TO BE IN WASHINGTON ANYWAYS BRAVING TEMPERATURES IN THE TEENS WHEN YOU CAN BE HERE ENJOYING THIS GREAT SOUTH FLORIDA WEATHER,

BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY WHEN YOU CAN SHARE THIS SPECIAL MOMENT IN YOUR HOMETOWN -- WHERE YOUR ROOTS VERY RUN DEEP...

AS MAYOR OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING TOGETHER WITH EACH OF

YOU IN THE MONTHS AHEAD – PRODUCTIVELY AND OPENLY – TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR WAYS TO BETTER SERVE OUR COMMUNITY.

WE WANT TO REMAIN A PRIORITY FOR YOU ALL – OUR REPRESENTATIVES ON CAPITAL HILL.

ALSO, DON'T FORGET THAT WE CAN ALWAYS USE EXTRA FUNDS AVAILABLE AS OUR COUNTY CONTINUES TO GROW AT AN UNPRECEDENTED RATE. AS FLORIDA'S LARGEST AND MOST POPULOUS COUNTY, WE NEED ALL THE SUPPORT WE CAN GET FOR THE PROJECTS BEING DEVELOPED IN OUR COMMUNITY.

THE RESIDENTS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SHOULD BE VERY PROUD TO HAVE THIS GROUP OF DEVOTED, PASSIONATE, AND HARD-WORKING INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING US IN WASHINGTON.

ONCE AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS AND WISH YOU A VERY SUCCESSFUL AND PRODUCTIVE TERM, ALWAYS REPRESENTING THE BEST INTEREST OF OUR RESIDENTS.

I KNOW THAT WE WILL WORK TOGETHER AND LEAD OUR COMMUNITY FORWARD TOWARDS A BRIGHTER, MORE PROSPEROUS FUTURE!

ON BEHALF OF OUR RESIDENTS THANK YOU FOR
WHAT YOU ALL DO!

