

GOOD EVENING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

I HOPE EVERYONE IS DOING WELL AND ENJOYING THE COOL DOWN WE ARE EXPERIENCING...

IT IS AN HONOR TO JOIN YOU HERE TONIGHT FOR THE 35TH EDITION OF THE GREATER MIAMI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE "SAND IN MY SHOES" AWARD

MIAMI-DADE'S MOST COVETED AWARD HONORING LEADERS WHO HAVE HAD AN UNDENIABLE IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY AND THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED MAKE MIAMI-DADE THE WORLD CLASS COMMUNITY THAT IT IS.

TONIGHT'S HONOREE IS AMONG THE BEST TO HAVE LIVED IN AND WORKED TO MAKE OUR COUNTY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.

THE SAND IN MY SHOES AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED TO HARVE MOGUL, AN EXTRAORDINARY MAN WHO HAS SERVED THIS COMMUNITY FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES.

HARVE IS THE 35TH RECIPIENT OF THE CHAMBER'S SAND IN MY SHOES AWARD, AND THE FIRST FROM THE NON- PROFIT SECTOR.

HE IS BEING RECOGNIZED TONIGHT NOT ONLY FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY, BUT FOR HIS TIRELESS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN AND PUTTING THE LATEST EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH INTO PRACTICE.

AS A FORMER PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, EDUCATION HAS BEEN THE CORNERSTONE OF HIS LIFE'S WORK.

HE HAS BEEN A CHAMPION FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED IN UNITED WAY CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN EARLY EDUCATION, AND WE'RE HERE TONIGHT TO THANK HIM FOR HIS VISION AND TIRELESS EFFORTS.

AS MENTIONED EARLIER, HARVE LIVES THE MISSION OF THE UNITED WAY. HE JOINED THE ORGANIZATION IN 1973 AND HAS BEEN PRESIDENT AND CEO OF UNITED WAY OF MIAMI-DADE SINCE 1991.

FROM DAY ONE, HARVE HAS BEEN A STRONG LEADER IN THE MIAMI'S UNITED WAY CHAPTER - IN FACT, IN THE YEARS SINCE HARVE TOOK OVER, UNITED WAY FUNDRAISING HAS TRIPLED.

HE IS THE DRIVING FORCE THAT SECURES NEARLY \$60 MILLION A YEAR IN FUNDRAISING COMPARED TO THE \$19 MILLION RAISED WHEN HE FIRST ARRIVED.

IF IT WEREN'T FOR HARVE'S STRONG SUPPORT AND LEADERSHIP, EXPANDING CHARITY AND CREATING NEW PROGRAMS FOR CHILD CARE, JOB TRAINING AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT MAY BE NOTHING MORE THAN IDEAS.

IT IS A TRUE HONOR FOR ALL OF US TO RECOGNIZE SOMEONE LIKE HARVE, WHO HAS SHOWN HIS LOVE AND COMPASSION FOR OUR COMMUNITY;

-SOMEONE WHO HAS "SAND IN HIS SHOES", DEVOTING HIS LIFE AND CAREER TO BENEFIT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY.

HARVE, WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND DEDICATION.

AND SO, ON BEHALF OF THE CHAIRMAN AND THE MEMBERS OF THE MIAMI DADE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AND THE 2.6 MILLION RESIDENTS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,

AND I AM DELIGHTED TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS
PROCLAMATION DECLARING TODAY "HARVE
MOGUL DAY"

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR
EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND MAY GOD CONTINUE
TO BLESS MIAMI-DADE COUNTY!

