

MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION...

FELLOW RESIDENTS...

IT'S A PLEASURE TO GATHER HERE TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR THE IMPORTANT AND EXCELLENT WORK YOU HAVE DONE TO MAKE OUR UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS!

LET ME START BY THANKING HARVE MOGUL FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE UNITED WAY AND FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN OUR COMMUNITY.

THE UNITED WAY IS ALWAYS LEADING THE CHARGE IN MAKING OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.

AS MAYOR OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, I AM GLAD TO HAVE THE UNITED WAY AS OUR PARTNER FOR SUCCESS.

WORKING TOGETHER, WE ARE COMMITTED TO DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF ALL OUR 2.6 MILLION RESIDENTS.

THIS COMMON GOAL HAS MADE OUR LONG STANDING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNITED WAY SUCH A FRUITFUL ONE.

AND THIS PARTNERSHIP ALSO BENEFITS FROM THE STRONG COMMITMENT OF ALL COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHOSE HARD WORK MADE LAST YEAR'S EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN SO SUCCESSFUL.

THE LUNCH EVENTS, DRAWINGS, BAKE SALES, AND THE LARGE SCALE EVENTS, THEY ALL PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN OUR OVERALL FUNDRAISING.

MANY OF YOU ALSO CONTRIBUTE VIA PAYROLL DEDUCTION FOR THIS WORTHY GOAL.

AND THAT ALONG WITH ALL YOUR EFFORTS IS WHY OUR 2014 EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN RAISED OVER A MILLION DOLLARS!

THIS IS AN AMAZING ACCOMPLISHMENT AND ALL OF YOU DESERVE A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE!

THESE DOLLARS WERE RAISED BY EMPLOYEE PLEDGES AND FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES.

LET ME THANK DEPUTY MAYOR RUSSELL BENFORD, SONIA GRICE, AND ALL THE COORDINATORS...

ON BEHALF OF THE THOUSANDS OF MIAMI-DADE RESIDENTS THAT WERE HELPED BY UNITED WAY FUNDED PROGRAMS...

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS, AND FOR “LIVING UNITED!”

THANK YOU!

