

GOOD MORNING,

IT IS TRULY AN HONOR TO SERVE AS THE HONORARY CHAIR FOR THIS EVENT.

THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE AS WE SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE, AS WE MAKE STRIDES TOWARD BEATING BREAST CANCER.

I WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN BY INTRODUCING OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN ATTENDANCE.

AND I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL WELCOME TO THE CANCER SURVIVORS JOINING US TODAY, WHOSE COURAGE INSPIRES US DURING THIS WALK AND GIVES HOPE TO THE FELLOW WOMEN WHO CONTINUE FIGHTING THIS DISEASE.

*QUIERO COMENZAR DANDOLE LAS GRACIAS A TODOS POR APOYAR ESTA IMPORTANTE CAUSA. ES UN VERDADERO HONOR ESTAR AQUI.*

*QUIERO DARLE UNA BIENVENIDA MUY ESPECIAL A TODOS LOS SOBREVIVIENTES QUE NOS ACOMPAÑAN HOY Y QUE NOS INSPIRAN DÍA A DÍA PARA CONTINUAR LUCHANDO PARA ENCONTRAR UNA CURA.*

MORE THAN 15,000 WOMEN ARE ESTIMATED TO BE DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER THIS YEAR, AND OVER 2,000 OF THOSE DIAGNOSED MAY LOSE THEIR LIVES TO THE DISEASE...

IN FLORIDA ALONE.

IN WOMEN, BREAST CANCER IS THE MOST COMMONLY DIAGNOSED CANCER AND THE SECOND-LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER DEATH.

SURVIVAL CAN BE AS LOW AS 27 PERCENT DURING THE LATER STAGES OF THE CANCER.

BUT IF THE CANCER IS CAUGHT EARLY ON, THAT NUMBER CAN JUMP TO AN IMPRESSIVE 98 PERCENT.

THAT IS A HEARTENING FACT FOR WOMEN AT RISK.

MAMMOGRAMS CAN DETECT CANCER EVEN BEFORE SYMPTOMS BEGIN TO SHOW, SO PLEASE -

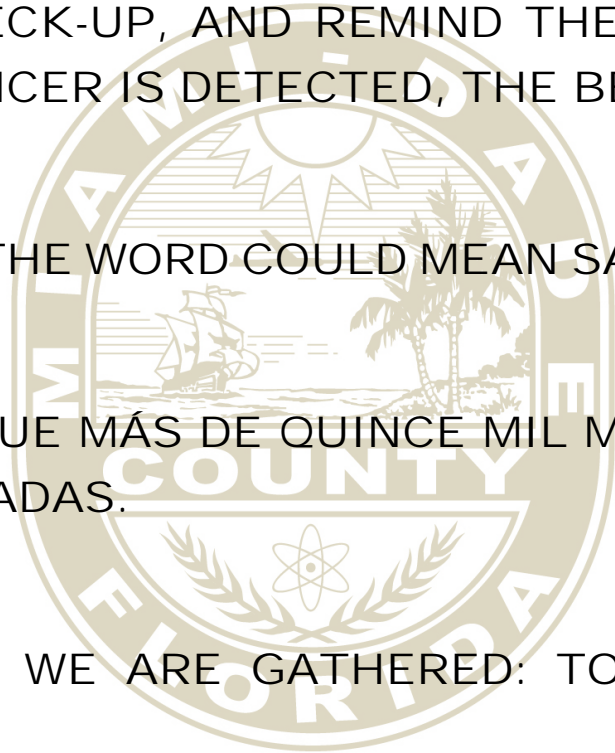
ENCOURAGE THE WOMEN YOU KNOW TO GET THEIR ANNUAL CHECK-UP, AND REMIND THEM THAT THE EARLIER CANCER IS DETECTED, THE BETTER.

SPREADING THE WORD COULD MEAN SAVING A LIFE.

SE ESTIMA QUE MÁS DE QUINCE MIL MUJERES SON DIAGNOSTICADAS.

THAT'S WHY WE ARE GATHERED: TO HELP SAVE LIVES.

BY MAKING STRIDES TODAY, YOU HELP THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY WITH LIFE-SAVING WORK.



A.C.S. CONDUCTS GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH SO THAT WE BETTER UNDERSTAND BREAST CANCER.

AND WHEN WE BETTER UNDERSTAND BREAST CANCER, WE BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW TO PREVENT AND TREAT THE DISEASE.

A.C.S. ALSO PROVIDES SUPPORT DIRECTLY TO AFFECTED WOMEN BY ENSURING ACCESS TO MAMMOGRAMS AND OFFERING FREE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO THOSE FACING THE DISEASE.

WE MUST REMEMBER THAT EVERY WOMAN DIAGNOSED IS SOMEONE'S MOTHER, SISTER, FRIEND, CO-WORKER...

AND THAT'S WHY WE PAINT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PINK...

SO THAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS SHE IS BEING SUPPORTED BY HER COMMUNITY.

SO THAT WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO RAISE AWARENESS AND FIND NEW CURES.

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, SO THAT WE CAN PREVENT MORE WOMEN FROM FACING BREAST CANCER DIAGNOSIS.

TODAY, WE WILL MAKE STRIDES TO BEAT THIS DISEASE.

I PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION NAMING TODAY MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER DAY.

THANKS AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

