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I Am Cleaning Miami **A Community Clean Up Event Sweeps Calle Ocho**

(Miami, FL March 16, 2011)—On **Saturday, March 19, 2011**, Mayor Tomas Regalado, Commission Vice Chairman Frank Carollo, District 3, Commissioner Francis Suarez, District 4, and Commission Chairman Wifredo “Willy” Gort, District 1, will be welcoming and participating along with volunteers, merchants and city departments and staff in the **“I Am Cleaning Miami,”** a Community Clean Up Event, on **Calle 8, (8th Street SW) from 27th Avenue to 4th Avenue.**

Starting at 8:00am, participants will be gathering at the **parking lot of El Dorado Furniture, 2475 SW 8th Street**, for breakfast and welcomes by the elected officials. Groups of volunteers will hit Calle Ocho and side streets at 9:00am. The city’s Public Works Department will be on hand to provide pressure cleaning, as well as, the Solid Waste Department with a garbage truck, fully staffed with tools and bags for the cleanup. Neighborhood Service Workers, from the city’s Neighborhood Enhancement Teams Program (NET) will tackle graffiti and other jobs and the Homeless Assistance Program will provide transportation for the volunteers. NET administrators and staff will be reaching out to businesses in the area informing them of their responsibility to maintain and cleanup the right of way.

Mayor Regalado commented, “When people take care of their community, it instills a sense of belonging and a sense of pride.” According to the Mayor, this will be the first of other “I Am Cleaning Miami” events that will be taking place in the future in other parts of the city.

WHO: Mayor Tomas Regalado, Vice-Chairman Frank Carollo, Commissioner Francis Suarez,
Chairman Wifredo “Willy” Gort, volunteers, merchants, city departments and staff

WHAT: "I Am Cleaning Miami" a Community Clean Up Event, on Calle Ocho, from SW 27th Avenue to 4th Avenue

WHEN: **Saturday, March 19, 2011, from 8:00am – 1:00pm**

WHERE: Meeting Point: El Dorado Furniture Store, 2475 SW 8th Street, (8:00am)—
along Calle Ocho up to 1pm.

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