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## **The Magic City to Celebrate 114 Years**

**Miami, FL (June 23, 2010 )** —Mayor Tomas Regalado will hold a press conference today, **June 23rd, 2010, at Bongos Cuban Café, at 11:00a.m.** located at the American Airlines Arena, 601 Biscayne Boulevard to announce the upcoming **City of Miami's Official 114th Birthday Celebration** presented by The City of Miami and DowntownMiami.com.

On July 28, 1896, the motion was made to incorporate and organize a city government under the corporate name of "The City of Miami". Today, Miami known as the "Magic City" has grown tremendously, transforming into one of the world's renowned centers where people can work, live and play while enjoying a high quality of life.

During the press conference, renowned artist Stephen Gamson will be unveiling an original painting Titled "Miami 114". Members of the musical group ¡Suenalo! will be in attendance along with representatives from several notable charities.

Tickets will be available at the American Airlines Arena website. **Tickets are \$25 each with 100% of Ticket Sales going towards the charity of choice from the following:**

Best Buddies, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Centro Mater CHARLEE Homes for Children, Downtown Miami Partnership, Friends of Miami-Dade Public Library, Friends of Miami Marine Stadium, Hands on Miami, Switchboard of Miami Voices for Children, and the YWCA.

Sponsors for the **City of Miami's Official 114th Birthday Celebration** include The Miami Downtown Development Authority, The American Airlines Arena and Grey Goose VODKA

**WHO:** Mayor Tomas Regalado

**WHAT:** City of Miami's Official 114th Birthday Celebration press conference

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at 11:00a.m.

**WHERE:** Bongos Cuban Café at the American Airlines Arena, 601 Biscayne Blvd.

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