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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

I want to thank you for giving me the honor of serving as your President for the Miami-Dade County League of Cities. This past year we have faced several challenges. Some of those challenges are yet to be resolved. As your President, I attempted to address the issues of major concern to our cities, however, not all the time did we receive the response we so much desired. The most challenging issue will be faced in the upcoming year. I believe the outcome should be the best decision for our residents. As I turn over the Presidency to Commissioner Richard Steinberg, I am extremely confident he will be a great leader to this organization as well.

The Miami-Dade County League of Cities has given us the opportunity to voice out issues such as the insurance reform, and tax relief issues that continue to affect our community. As elected officials, we must continue being the voice for the residents within our Cities as we are the government body closest to our citizens. We must continue the relationship we have built with our constituents.

It has been a pleasure serving you as your President, and I look forward to continue working with each and every one of you that has made the Miami-Dade County League of Cities the organization that it is today.

Sincerely,

Manuel Maroño
President,
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Mayor, City of Sweetwater