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Mayor Geller,

On behalf of the Officers and members of the South Florida Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, I would like to communicate to you the organization's support of the selection of Ms. Monica Cepero as the County Administrator for Broward County to replace Mrs. Bertha Henry on her retirement in February of 2022. As the primary Public Administration organization in Florida, we have worked with both Mrs. Henry and Ms. Cepero over the past several years as we have produced several conferences representative of South Florida, the South Eastern Conference of Public Administration (SECOPA), a region that is comprised of eight South Eastern states, and multiple ASPA national conferences in Broward and Miami Dade County.

Mrs. Henry initially and over time together with Ms. Cepero they have provided us with the type of support at every level of the public services spectrum. Either as speakers or as administrators in support of the professionalism that is the standard for public servants, they have enabled the successful portrayal of Broward County as a county where best practices prevail. The South Florida Chapter has to date produced 18 Best Practices Conferences, many of them within the municipalities and educational institutions of higher learning in Broward County.

Ms. Cepero has distinguished herself as an efficient professional in the field of public administration and her tutelage under Mrs. Henry has produced a leader that can lead the public servants in Broward County. She is eminently qualified and her upward mobility through the ranks of the county is testament to her professionalism and commitment to excellence in serving the residents of Broward County. Appropriately, we have no reservation in tendering this letter of support on behalf of Ms. Cepero.

We thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully

Roslyn Alic-Batson, President-Elect
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