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## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti H. Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: February 17, 2009

SUBJECT: **VILLAGE OF EL PORTAL – FIRST ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY READING**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jorge M. Gonzalez', written over the 'FROM' line.

The City Council of the Village of El Portal requested that the attached news release be transmitted to Mayor and City Commission of each municipality within Miami-Dade County.

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

February 10, 2009

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## **FREE**

### **El Portal Holds First Annual Black History Reading**

The Village of El Portal Council and members of the Public Affairs Events committee will hold a "Taste of Soul and History Reading", in Honor of Black History Month.

**WHO:** Public Affairs Events Committee of the Village of El Portal

**WHEN:** Tuesday, February 24, 2008

**WHERE:** Village Hall—500 Northeast 87<sup>th</sup> Street

**DETAILS:** The purpose of the event is to share information on those in Black culture who have made an impact in history while allowing others to taste the foods that are considered "Soul Foods".

The neighborhood schools will be invited to each bring a select 25 students from 12noon until 2pm. At 6pm, the villagers and others will be invited for history reading and the State of the Village Address.

For more information, please contact Albertha Patterson, Village Clerk, Village of El Portal at 305-795-7880.

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