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MEDIA ALERT

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NEW Miami Beach Boys and Girls Club Facility

– Offering Educational After-School and Summer Program for up to 400 Youth –

WHO/WHAT: Miami-Dade will celebrate the newly-constructed Boys and Girls Club at Flamingo Park with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, May 5, 2016. This new facility will provide income-eligible resident youths with a state-of-the-art learning facility that includes a game room, teaching kitchen, teen center, technology lab, art room, community room and homework room.

The updated Miami Beach Boys and Girls Club will offer an educational after-school and summer program for up to 400 youth ages 5 to 18, including children with disabilities. Some of the activities provided in the facility will include community service projects, teams mentoring younger youth, tutorials, homework assistance, ACT/SAT preparation, career preparedness, apprenticeship through a partnership with the Miami Symphony Orchestra and summer employment for approximately eight teens during summer camp.

The Boys and Girls Club has been providing after-school care, camp days and summer camps services in the City of Miami Beach for more than 30 years. However, the previous facility suffered flooding and exceeded capacity, which triggered the need for a bigger and safer facility. The Boys and Girls Club had been operating from the Feinberg-Fisher K-8 Center during construction.

WHEN: Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 10:45 a.m.

WHERE: 1200 Michigan Avenue, Miami Beach

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