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MEDIA ALERT

IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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**Miami Beach Hosts Fire Promotion Ceremony with Surprise Visit**  
– *City of Miami Firefighter Returns from Afghanistan* –

**WHO/WHAT:** Miami Beach Fire will be hosting a fire promotion ceremony this evening at 6 p.m. with a special visit from City of Miami Firefighter Ivan Chavez.

Firefighter Chavez is returning home from nearly a year tour in Afghanistan where he served as Chief Warrant Officer 4 for the U.S. Marines. He is set to open up the ceremony with the Pledge of Allegiance where he will surprise his family. Chavez's son Christian is a Miami Beach Firefighter, and his two children Ivan and Jasmin, are currently in the Miami Beach Fire recruit program.

We kindly request for this information to be embargoed until 6 p.m. so that we can ensure the surprise for the Chavez family.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, February 22 at 6 p.m.

**WHERE:** Miami Beach City Hall, 1700 Convention Center Drive

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