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MEDIA ALERT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Miami Beach Launches 'Safe Place' Initiative for LGBTQ Community

-- Thursday, April 6 at 3PM --

WHO/WHAT: Tomorrow, the City of Miami Beach will officially launch the "Safe Place" program for business and organizations to demonstrate their commitment to the safety and equal treatment of its LGBTQ residents and visitors.

"We hope this program provides members of the LGBTQ community with safe places throughout Miami Beach that they can turn to if they are the victims of harassment or crime," said Commissioner Michael Grieco. "Any individual who seeks solace in a Safe Place location can be assured that if they are the victim of a crime, police will promptly be called."

A Miami Beach business or organization desiring to designate itself as a Safe Place may register with the Miami Beach Police Department and obtain a Safe Place decal to post as a symbol of safety (image below).

WHEN: Thursday, April 6 at 3 p.m.

WHERE: Miami-Dade Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce,
1130 Washington Avenue, First Floor, Miami Beach

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WE PROTECT, WE HELP, WE CALL 911

This location is a safe place for victims of and witnesses to LGBTQ crimes, harassment and bullying to call 911 and wait for police to arrive.

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