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Palmetto Bay Mayor Eugene Flinn Shares Annual Thanksgiving Message *Offers Special Thanks to Family, Teachers, Troops, Residents, and Village Staff*

PALMETTO BAY, Fla., (Nov. 19, 2009) – Palmetto Bay Mayor Eugene P. Flinn today issued his annual Thanksgiving message, offering personal gratitude for his family and our community.

This Thanksgiving, I count my personal blessings for my family: my wife, Alexandra, my two young daughters, as well as my mother, and in-laws. Family is the cornerstone of our community. I am blessed.

I am also profoundly thankful for our wonderful community. We have so much for which to be grateful in Palmetto Bay. I am also personally thankful to have the awesome privilege to serve as your Mayor, as it is a pleasure and an honor to serve the greatest community in this area that has so much promise.

I am thankful for the first responders of our community. These men and women of our police and fire services are real heroes in our community each and every day.

Thanks to the teachers in this community who work in our schools serving the children of Palmetto Bay. Being the father of two young ladies, patiently dealing with children everyday also makes you a hero in my book.

No one can deny that Palmetto Bay is blessed with the greatest group of parents and residents who are involved with our children. Every day, parents work hard to give our children the start they need to reach their potential. Palmetto Bay parents have set a high standard in service, be it on the PTA, or by volunteering for coaching. Thank you.

I am also grateful for our Palmetto Bay Village staff, especially the teamwork displayed by the general office, Policing Unit, Public Works, Parks & Recreation, Finance, Building & Capital Projects, and Zoning & Permitting staff. Even with limited resources, the culture of our employee team is to do their best everyday – which is reflective of the culture of this Village overall, and our collective “can-do” attitude.

We all are fortunate to live in the greatest country in the world and we can be thankful for the freedoms and comforts we enjoy. Protecting our cherished way of life are the dedicated men and women of our military – here and overseas. We are thankful for the sacrifices they make on our behalf – and that of their loving supportive families.

There is much to be grateful for this Thanksgiving. I wish you and your family the happiest of holidays.

Eugene P. Flinn, Jr.
Mayor, Village of Palmetto Bay

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