



Eduardo J. Padrón
College President

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Honorable Steven C. Bateman
Mayor
City of Homestead
790 North Homestead Blvd.
Homestead, Florida 33030

Dear Steven:

Thank you again for your generous support of the 50th Anniversary Gala of Miami Dade College. Your sponsorship of this milestone event in the life of the College meant a great deal to me.

Your donation helped us considerably in the effort to raise funds for the American Dream Scholarship Fund. The scholarship drive netted \$5 Million dollars and will benefit a considerable number of deserving students who desire to pursue a college education. Thank you for validating the work that we do at the College.

Over the last 50 years, Miami Dade College has been a beacon of hope and opportunity for hundreds of thousands of individuals in our community. The College serves as the one, true equalizer in our society by opening the door to a better future through education for scores of people who would otherwise not have access.

Please accept the enclosed mementos of the Golden Gala with my sincerest appreciation.

I look forward to your continued support of the College, and wish you much health and happiness during the Holidays and beyond.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eduardo', written over the typed name.

Eduardo J. Padrón

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