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MAYOR CARLOS ALVAREZ AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CELEBRATE FIFTH ANNUAL HAITIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE MONTH AND RECOGNIZE HAITIAN PIONEERS

(MIAMI – April 27, 2005) – Miami-Dade Mayor Carlos Alvarez and members of the Board of County Commissioners, in conjunction with Miami-Dade County’s Department of Cultural Affairs and Sustain-a-Village, will celebrate the Fifth Annual Haitian Cultural Heritage Month and recognize Haitian Pioneers on Tuesday, May 3, 2005, at 10:00am. Participants will unveil an exhibit showcasing the county’s Haitian community titled “Little Haiti, Then and Now.” The exhibit, based on a soon-to-be-released children’s book titled “The Settlement and History of Little Haiti,” explores the history of Little Haiti.

Following the exhibit unveiling, Mayor Alvarez and Members of the Board of County Commissioners, will present Certificates of Recognition to pioneers who have made a significant contribution in the Little Haiti community.

- WHAT:** Exhibit and Ceremony honoring the pioneers of Little Haiti
- WHO:** Mayor Carlos Alvarez, Members of the Board of County Commissioners, Miami-Dade County’s Department of Cultural Affairs and Sustain-a-Village
- WHEN:** Tuesday, May 3, 2005
10:00am – 1:00pm
- WHERE:** Stephen P. Clark Center
111 NW 1st Street
East Lobby

For more information, please call Nadia Pierre at (305) 375-1532.

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