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Dear Yani Sanchez:

Thank you for your commitment to your community and the state by opening your heart and home to children in Miami-Dade County. Regardless of how they may have come into your care, your efforts to work with them will change their lives forever. Your passion, dedication, and time have not gone unnoticed and we truly appreciate you for your years of service.

As Florida's Chief Child Advocate, I am committed to working with all stakeholders to ensure every child in Florida is raised in a safe, stable, and nurturing environment that promotes well-being. The Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection believes that our children are our future, and you are helping to shape that future.

You have responded to the call in Miami-Dade County to provide love and support to children in need. As someone who has walked this path, you have invaluable experience that can benefit new families on their foster, adoptive or kinship journey and serve as a strong support system to others.

Today, I join with leaders from the Florida Department of Children and Families, Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc., the Miami-Dade County Commissioners, the Miami-Dade County Foster and Adoptive Parent Association, and others to celebrate and extend our best wishes to you.

Thank you again for your commitment to Florida's children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Zackary Gibson".

Zackary Gibson
Chief Child Advocate and Director
Office of Adoption and Child Protection

CERTIFICATE OF
Appreciation

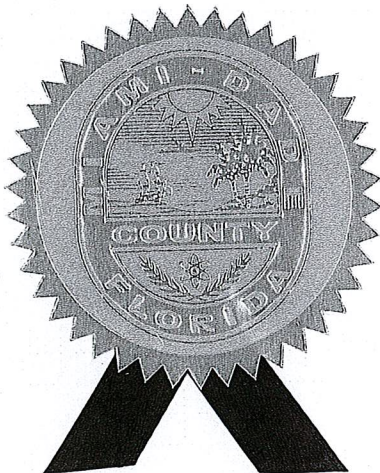
The Miami-Dade County Office of the Mayor
and Board of County Commissioners

Yani Sanchez

Miami-Dade County Foster & Adoptive Parent Association
2016-17 Honoree

As Commissioner and on behalf of the Mayor, the Board of County Commissioners, and the residents of Miami-Dade County, I take great pleasure in presenting this Certificate of Appreciation to you in recognition of your valuable contributions to our community.

On this, the 2nd day of the month of February 2017, in
Miami-Dade County, Florida



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Commissioner
District 1

Esteban Bovo, Jr.
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