

# Proclamation

REQUESTED BY  
COMMISSIONER DIANA WASSERMAN-RUBIN  
BROWARD COUNTY

WHEREAS, Frank Nieves has been the President of the Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce of Broward County since the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, as President of the Puerto Rican Chamber, Frank Nieves has demonstrated leadership and commitment to the promotion of Puerto Rican and Hispanic culture in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, because of Frank's vision and leadership, Broward County, and the residents of South Florida, can now enjoy the fifth annual Puerto Rican Fiestas Patronales festival; and

WHEREAS, in a three-day festival that has been attended by over 100,000 people during the last four years, the Puerto Rican Fiestas Patronales features the top Puerto Rican and Latin performers who "bring a piece of the island" to Broward; and

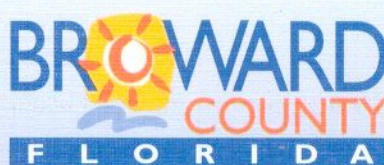
WHEREAS, in addition to the Puerto Rican Fiestas Patronales, Frank Nieves has led successful trade missions to San Juan, Puerto Rico, and to the Dominican Republic, promoting Broward's Hispanic community to our Latin American neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Frank Nieves and the Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce have made a lasting impact in Broward County by promoting the Puerto Rican culture and business, and by growing an organization that Puerto Ricans and Hispanics in Broward County can feel at home; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

That the Board hereby designates Friday, December 9, 2005, as "**FRANK NIEVES and PUERTO RICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF BROWARD COUNTY APPRECIATION DAY**" in Broward County, Florida.

Dec 1, 2005  
Date



  
Mayor