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Town Celebrates 2nd Annual “Earth and Arbor Day” Event

CUTLER BAY, FL April 26, 2017
– On Saturday, April 22, 2017, the Town joined over 1 billion people throughout 192 countries in celebrating Earth Day 2017. Earth Day was founded in 1970 by former US Senator from Wisconsin, Gaylord Nelson with the goal of promoting environmental protection and education (www.earthday.org). The Town celebrates Earth & Arbor Day annually. This year, the event was held at Saga Bay Park, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Residents and visitors enjoyed educational exhibits, guest speakers, and a ceremonial tree planting. Mayor Peggy Bell accompanied by Council Member Michael Callahan, presented the community with a Proclamation, and the Town unveiled a monument dedicating the Saga Bay Park Tennis Courts to former Vice Mayor Ernest “Ernie” Sochin. The highlight of the day was an original rap song written and performed by a 4th Grade Class from Cutler Bay Elementary School.



Left to Right: Public Works Director Alfredo Quintero, Council Member Michael P. Callahan, Mayor Peggy R. Bell, Stormwater Utility Manager Yenier Vega, Town Manager Rafael G. Casals

The Town is thankful for community partners such as Cutler Bay Solar Solutions, Miami-Dade County Division of Solid Waste Management, VisualScape, and Miami-Dade County Public Schools for helping to make this event a success.

“The Town’s Public Works Department and Parks & Recreation Department work hard to organize this event each year. I feel that we all have a responsibility to protect our earth and create a healthy and sustainable environment for future generations. I am proud to be a member of a community that is a leader in Miami-Dade County for implementing green initiatives” stated Mayor Peggy Bell.

For additional information regarding upcoming Special Events please visit the Town’s website at www.cutlerbay-fl.gov or contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (305) 234-4262.



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