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**MEDIA ALERT**

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## **Celebrate Simón Bolívar y Las Americas Day**

– Monday, July 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.–

**WHO/WHAT:**

Join the City of Miami Beach in its inaugural celebration of Simón Bolívar y Las Americas Day on Monday, July 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Widely celebrated throughout Latin America, the ceremony to commemorate Simon Bolivar's birthday pays tribute to *El Libertador* Bolívar for leading nations in their independence from Spain. Inspired by the American Revolutionary War, his courageous efforts set forward the creation of several countries, including Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Peru and Venezuela.

The Miami Beach Color Guard will open the ceremony, followed an invocation by Father Albert Cutie and the laying of a wreath by the Office of the Mayor and Commission, and other speakers. A portion of the ceremony will recognize the current plight of the people of Venezuela and their fight for liberation. Complimentary *cafecito* and pastries will be served beginning at 10 a.m.

**WHEN:**

Monday, July 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**WHERE:**

Collins Park  
21 Street and Collins Avenue next to the Simón Bolívar Monument

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## MEDIA ALERT

PARA PUBLICACIÓN INMEDIATA

8 de julio de 2019

### ***Celebra el Día de Simón Bolívar y Las Américas***

*– Lunes, 22 de julio de 10 a.m. hasta las 12 p.m.–*

**QUIÉN/QUÉ:**

Únase a la Ciudad de Miami Beach en su celebración inaugural del Día de Simón Bolívar y Las Américas el lunes, 22 de julio de 10 a.m. a 12 p.m. Ampliamente celebrado en toda América Latina, Miami Beach rinde homenaje al Libertador Bolívar para las naciones líderes en su independencia de España. Inspirado por la Guerra de la Independencia de los Estados Unidos, sus valientes esfuerzos lograron la independencia de Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Panamá, Perú y Venezuela.

La Guardia de Honor de Miami Beach abrirá la ceremonia, seguida por una invocación del Padre Albert Cutie y la colocación de una ofrenda floral por parte de la Oficina del Alcalde y la Comisión, y otros oradores. Una parte de la ceremonia reconocerá la difícil situación actual del pueblo de Venezuela y su lucha por la liberación. Cafecito y pasteles de cortesía se servirán a partir de las 10 a.m.

**CUANDO:**

Lunes, 22 de julio de 10 a.m. hasta las 12 p.m.

**DONDE:**

Collins Park

Sobre la calle 21 en la avenida Collins, al lado del monumento a Bolívar

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