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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **DEMOCRATIC HISPANIC CAUCUS OF FLORIDA HAILS PRESIDENT OBAMA'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF EMBASSY OPENINGS, RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF US-CUBA DIPLOMATIC TIES**

**Miami, Florida (July 1, 2015)** – The Democratic Hispanic Caucus of Florida expressed its support for President Barack Obama's announcement this morning that the United States and Cuba would be reopening their embassies and reestablishing diplomatic relations. The move comes after a period of 54 years without such ties between the two countries.

"It is an important move that we hope heralds the beginning of a new chapter of engagement and enhanced relations between our nations," said Vivian Rodriguez, President of the Democratic Hispanic Caucus of Florida. "We hope this diplomatic opening will launch a process that will lead to quality-of-life improvements for the citizens of Cuba and bring our people closer together."

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The Democratic Hispanic Caucus of Florida's mission is to stimulate a participating interest in public affairs that will foster better and more representative government for Hispanics; increase the political power and influence of Hispanic Democrats within the Florida Democratic Party; unite the Hispanic Democrats in the State of Florida; promote principles of the Democratic party at all levels; encourage qualified Hispanic citizens to become candidates for public office and support applicable campaign efforts to elect all Democratic party nominees; support and solicit for legislation and government action on a national, state, county and local level which reflects the best interest of the Hispanic community.