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Members of the City of Miami
Historic and Environmental Preservation Board
3500 Pan American Drive
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Dear HEP Board Member,

On behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Little Havana, I am writing to support the historic designation of the Miami Marine Stadium.

The Stadium is an outstanding example of mid-century modern architecture. The structure is made even more significant by the fact that it was designed in 1962-1964 by the young Cuban-born architect Hilario Candela and is thus one of the earliest professional contributions made to Miami's built environment by the Cuban exile community.

Many of us have wonderful memories of the Miami Marine Stadium's concerts and boating events. We heartily support historic designation of this building and encourage the City to restore the stadium so that it can be enjoyed once more by the public and for organizations such as ours to host concerts and events in venues that reflect the best of Miami.

Sincerely,

Kiwanis Club of Little Havana

Ricardo Gonzalez
President

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