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Friends of Marine Stadium
c/o Dade Heritage Trust
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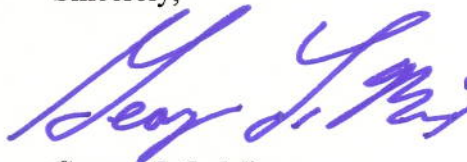
To the Friends of Marine Stadium:

I would like to commend the members of the Friends of Marine Stadium for your efforts to restore this remarkable structure.

The Marine Stadium should be preserved for generations to come. It was built in 1964 and designed by Cuban architects after their exile in Miami. Prior to its closing in 1992, it hosted many memorable community events including concerts, powerboat races, and talk shows. The structure is an important piece of Miami heritage and history worth preserving. Additionally, its successful restoration would significantly impact the tourism industry.

I wish you the best in your endeavors to restore its role as a unique and special gathering place for the citizens of Miami.

Sincerely,



George S. LeMieux
United States Senator