

# The Forum of North Dade, Inc.

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Dear Friend of Marjorie Stoneman Douglas:

The Forum of North Dade would like you to join us as we honor Marjorie Stoneman Douglas as the recipient of this year's "Anne Ackerman Distinguished Floridian Award".

A testimonial dinner and presentation is scheduled for Saturday, September 19th at the Turnberry Isle Country Club in Miami, Florida.

The Forum of North Dade was created to act as a non-partisan educational forum for the community. Through its membership it has become a recognized body that local, state, and national leaders can share information on important topics with our community.

This award is named in honor of Anne Ackerman, who has a lifelong record of dedication to local, state and national issues and movements.

In following in the spirit of last year's event, where Senator Joseph Biden presented the first annual award to former Governor Leroy Collins, our keynote speaker this year will again be a national figure to honor Marjorie Stoneman Douglas as the 1987 Distinguished Floridian.

You are being contacted now because we would value your assistance and we are certain you and your organization would like to be included in the preparations to honor a special friend of the environment and the State of Florida.

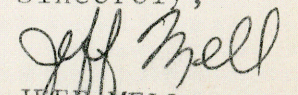
We are asking for your help in identifying people you feel would like to attend this special event. A limited number of invitations will be sent and seating is limited. It would be very helpful if you can help us reach the officers and members of your organization so that we may include them on our invitation list.

Joe Podgar Dade County Chairman of "Friends of the Everglades" is serving as liaison in helping to arrange this special event.

Please feel free to contact Joe at (305) 888-1230 or myself at (305) 945-7518 to let us know if we can count on your assistance.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

  
JEFF MELL  
Dinner Chairman

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