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Broward County Commissioners Head to Tallahassee Broward Days 2005 Takes Place April 5-6

Broward County Mayor Kristin Jacobs and Senator Walter "Skip" Campbell, Chair of the Broward Legislative Delegation, will officially welcome participants to Broward Days 2005 when the two day event begins in Tallahassee on Tuesday, April 5. The theme of Broward Days 2005 is "Celebrating the American Dream."

Broward County Vice-Mayor Ben Graber and Commissioners Ilene Lieberman, Josephus Eggelletion, Diana Wasserman-Rubin, Jim Scott and John Rodstrom, Jr. are also planning to take part in Broward Days events.

Highlights on Tuesday will include the annual Broward Days luncheon with Florida Senate President Tom Lee as the keynote speaker. **(11:45 a.m. –1:00 p.m. Governors Club, 202 South Adams Street.)**

On Tuesday evening, the Broward Days Annual Recognition Reception will feature key note speaker Cokie Roberts. Roberts is a well-known political news commentator for ABC-TV and a Senior News Analyst for National Public Radio. **(6:45 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center, 505 W. Pensacola Street.)**

"Broward Days always provides the perfect opportunity to meet with Legislators from throughout Florida to make the issues and concerns of Broward County known," said Mayor Jacobs. "Legislators who may not otherwise travel to South Florida get a chance to speak with Broward County residents, community and business leaders and local elected officials. Participation this is year is strong."

On Wednesday, April 6, Mayor Jacobs will join Broward Days sponsors and participants on the Senate floor for a Legislative Proclamation recognizing Broward Days 2005. **(7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Florida Senate Chambers, the Capitol Building.)**

At Noon, Broward Days 2005 and Miami-Dade County Days will once again partner to host a regional paella luncheon on the Capitol Plaza. Mayor Jacobs and Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Alvarez will exchange Keys to the County. Governor Jeb Bush is scheduled to attend the luncheon festivities. Business leaders and elected officials from both Counties will pitch in to serve paella and desserts. **(Noon, Capitol Plaza.)**

Broward Days is an independent, nonprofit and nonpartisan group advocating for the diverse needs and concerns of Broward County during an annual local legislative issues forum for the state. Broward Days is one of the largest and most diverse organizations of its kind, with over 600 actively involved participants and sponsors serving as a voice for the concerns of Broward County.

For more information on Broward Days 2005 please visit www.browarddays.com.

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