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GREATER MIAMI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS THE 2022 CHAMBER LEGISLATIVE CHAMPION AWARD TO REP. DEMI BUSATTA CABRERA

MIAMI (January 20, 2022) – The Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce is proud to honor Representative Demi Busatta Cabrera as the 2022 Chamber Legislative Champion for her work as the House sponsor for a bill titled [Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience](#), which established a statewide program to address flooding and sea-level rise. The bill was signed into law by Governor Ron DeSantis. The Chamber Legislative Champion Award is an annual honor recognizing one member of the Florida Legislature who has made a significant, positive impact on Miami’s business community. The Chamber presented the award to Rep. Demi Busatta Cabrera on Tuesday evening, as part of their three-day Tallahassee fly-in.

“Representative Demi Busatta Cabrera has been key to our state government’s focus on one of the most important issues to businesses: sea level rise,” said Alfred Sanchez, President & CEO of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. “Having a comprehensive statewide plan and annual, dedicated funding was a significant accomplishment that will certainly open the door to creative, innovative solutions and business opportunities. It’s a win-win, and Representative Demi Busatta Cabrera got it across the goal line!”

“Flood and sea-level rise mitigation have long been priorities of our Chamber,” stated Spencer Pylant, vice president of government affairs for the Greater Miami Chamber. “As more businesses, their employees and families move to Miami, it’s critical to invest long-term in a more-resilient infrastructure. Due to the passage of legislation and her consistent support of legislative priorities that are pro-business, the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce is proud to honor Rep. Demi Busatta Cabrera as our 2022 Chamber Legislative Champion.”

In 2020, the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce instituted the Chamber Legislative Champion Award to honor a member of the Florida Legislature who has made a significant positive impact on Miami’s business community. Representative Vance Aloupis was the Chamber’s first honoree in 2020 for his focus on education and workforce development, specifically district cost differential formula reform. Last year, the Chamber awarded Representative Nicholas X. Duran for sponsoring the bipartisan “[Keep Our Graduates Working Act](#).” Busatta Cabrera is the third state lawmaker to receive this prestigious award.

About the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce

The Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce is the proud champion for the Greater Miami Business Community and a civic engine that fuels the advancement of The Magic City. Founded in 1907 as the Miami Board of Trade, today's Chamber boasts representing more than 400,000-member company employees and is heralded for its legacy of leadership in economic development, and its unwavering commitment to improving the Miami-Dade community. For more information, please visit www.miamichamber.com.

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- Rick Beasley, Executive Director of CareerSource South Florida, and Board Chair for Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce
- Representative Demi Busatta Cabrera
- Alfred Sanchez, President & CEO of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce
- Alex Dominguez, State Director, External & Legislative Affairs South Florida, AT&T; GMCC Government Affairs Committee Chairman
- Spencer Pylant, Vice President of Government Affairs, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce