June 3, 2016

The Honorable Harvey Ruvin
Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts
73 West Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33130

Dear Clerk Ruvin:

Congratulations! You have been selected to be honored as the "Elected Official of the Year" by the South Florida Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA). As you are aware, ASPA is the oldest professional organization representing the field of public administration in the nation. It is a longstanding tradition of ASPA to honor excellence in the field.

Your extraordinary contributions as the elected Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Miami-Dade have been well documented. Your office has been a leader in utilizing the latest digital technology solutions to manage and preserve the vital public records of our citizens, the courts, and county government. The public has grown accustomed to the efficient services you deliver on-line, and citizens always appreciate the exceptional in-person services rendered by your professional employees.

Beyond the administrative excellence of your office, the South Florida Chapter of ASPA also greatly appreciates your stalwart commitment to environmental causes. Your persistent engagement with other elected officials of our county to raise awareness of climate change has produced results. You have been instrumental in moving policymakers to action. We applaud you for being a civic leader on environmental issues throughout your years of service as an elected official.

We look forward to honoring you at the 2016 South Florida Chapter Awards Reception on Thursday, June 23rd at 6:00 PM at the Parrot Jungle, 1111 Parrot Jungle Trail, Miami, FL 33132.

Respectfully,

Terry Murphy, PhD
President