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MEDIA ALERT

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Miami Beach Honors Veterans on Memorial Day

– With Wreath-Laying Ceremony and 21 Gun Salute –

WHO/WHAT:

The City of Miami Beach, in partnership with the American Legion Miami Beach Post and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Miami Beach Post 3559, will pay tribute to the memory of the men and women who fought and died for freedom with a wreath-laying ceremony and 21-gun salute this Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2017.

The ceremony commences at 7:45 a.m. at the War Memorial Cenotaph in front of the Miami Beach Police Headquarters. Featured guests will be the Miami Beach City Mayor and Commissioners, local elected officials, American Legion Miami Beach Post and VFW Miami Beach Post 3559.

Miami Beach Girl Scout Paloma Baeumler with Troop 1239 will also be handing our “Buddy Poppies,” the official memorial flower of the VFW.

Memorial Day ceremonies have been held in the City of Miami Beach for over 50 years.

WHEN: **Monday, May 29 at 7:45 a.m.**

WHERE: **Miami Beach Police Station, 1100 Washington Avenue**

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