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To whom it may concern:

On behalf of University of Miami- Nova Southeastern University Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (UM-NSU CARD), I want to express our enthusiastic support for the 2021 Celebrity Beach Soccer Match. We are thrilled that our organization has been invited to participate, and we look forward to joining many of our partner organizations who serve children and adults with developmental disabilities. UM-NSU CARD currently serve over 13,000 such individuals in South Florida with autism and related disabilities, and we know this event will be a wonderful experience for many of them.

We take great pride in having the opportunity to work alongside North Bay Village Commissioner Julianna Strout whose passion and commitment for our community is evident in everything that she does. Her leadership, vision, and dedication are truly making South Florida a more inclusive place for our citizens with special needs and their families.

Thank you again for this wonderful opportunity.

Sincerely,

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