

The LaMarca Letter !

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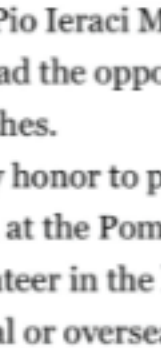
As a reminder, there are more than 60 COVID-19 testing sites in Broward County. Please visit <http://floridahealthcovid19.gov/testing-sites/> for locations and hours of operation.

Monoclonal Antibody Therapy is widely available In Florida. MAB for COVID-19 can prevent severe illness, hospitalization, and death. You're eligible for MAB if you have been exposed or have COVID-19. Treatment is free and your vaccinations status doesn't matter. For more information visit: <https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/monoclonal-antibody-therapy/mab-locator/>

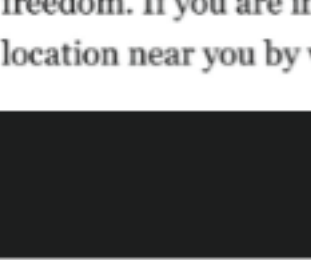
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Last week: The Galt Mile community dedicated Pio Ieraci Place in memory of the late Pio Ieraci, who served as the President of the Galt Mile Community Association for 30 years and was extremely active in the community. He championed so many issues close to his heart, such as beach renourishment and condo safety. On the state level, it is my goal to pass HB 89, which would designate a Pio Ieraci Memorial Drive in Broward County along A1A on the Galt Mile, where we had the opportunity to work together for many years to protect our beautiful beaches.

Looking ahead: It is my honor to participate in National Wreaths Across America Day on Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Pompano Beach Cemetery. For this day, you can sponsor a wreath or volunteer in the laying of wreaths on the graves of our country's honored veterans at a local or overseas cemetery. The goal of Wreaths Across America is to remember the fallen, honor those who serve, and teach our children the value of freedom. If you are interested in volunteering or sponsoring a wreath, you can find a location near you by visiting wreathscrossamerica.org.

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Last week: The secret is out! Miami-Fort Lauderdale is the top metro area in which people are choosing to live and work. With a 16.8% growth of net inflows, our area leads the nation. Florida's job growth is also on the rise. Our labor force grew by 607,000 jobs over the year. Our job growth rate in November was six times more than the nation! Additionally, for the fifth year, Florida continues to rank as the top large state for the best business tax climate. We continue to have a very low top corporate tax rate, with no personal income tax.

Looking ahead: When I ran for the Broward County Commission in 2010, I promoted a plan to bring business back to Broward. The centerpiece of my "4/4/4 Plan" was the expansion of our convention center with a new headquarter hotel. Without it, our economy was losing \$65 million annually, and now \$225 million annually. There was very little political will with my colleagues to build this project. Thankfully, the current commissions supports it. I joined Broward Mayor Michael Udine for the signing of the bonds to make this expansion project a reality. Expected to be completed in 2025 for the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, I look forward to being there!

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Gov. DeSantis has announced his proposed 2022 state budget. The proposed \$99.7 billion "Freedom First Budget" focuses on protecting Floridians with record funding for education, environmental resources, and law enforcement officers. This includes \$15 billion in reserves, \$421 million dedicated to school safety and mental health initiatives, \$600 million for Everglades restoration and \$195 million for water quality improvements. He has also proposed a new fuel-tax holiday to help alleviate the increase in gas prices. I look forward to working on the 2022 budget as we head back up to Tallahassee after the holidays.

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Always a great to start the weekend with @jmfamilynews a @HabitatBroward project. This was in Pompano Beach and the homeowner was right there with us on the roof, investing her sweat equity. It's great to see great community partners coming together for each other. #FlaPol



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.@leighsteinberg gets #NIL and understands why we did what we did in Florida. Listen here from 1:33:23 on the Brian @kilmeade Radio Show.



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Nearly 12 years ago I ran for the @BrowardCounty Commission with a plan to help bring back our economy. It included expanding @visitlauderdale convention center. Today we celebrated signing the bonds that will fund the project and make it a reality. Thanks to our county leaders.



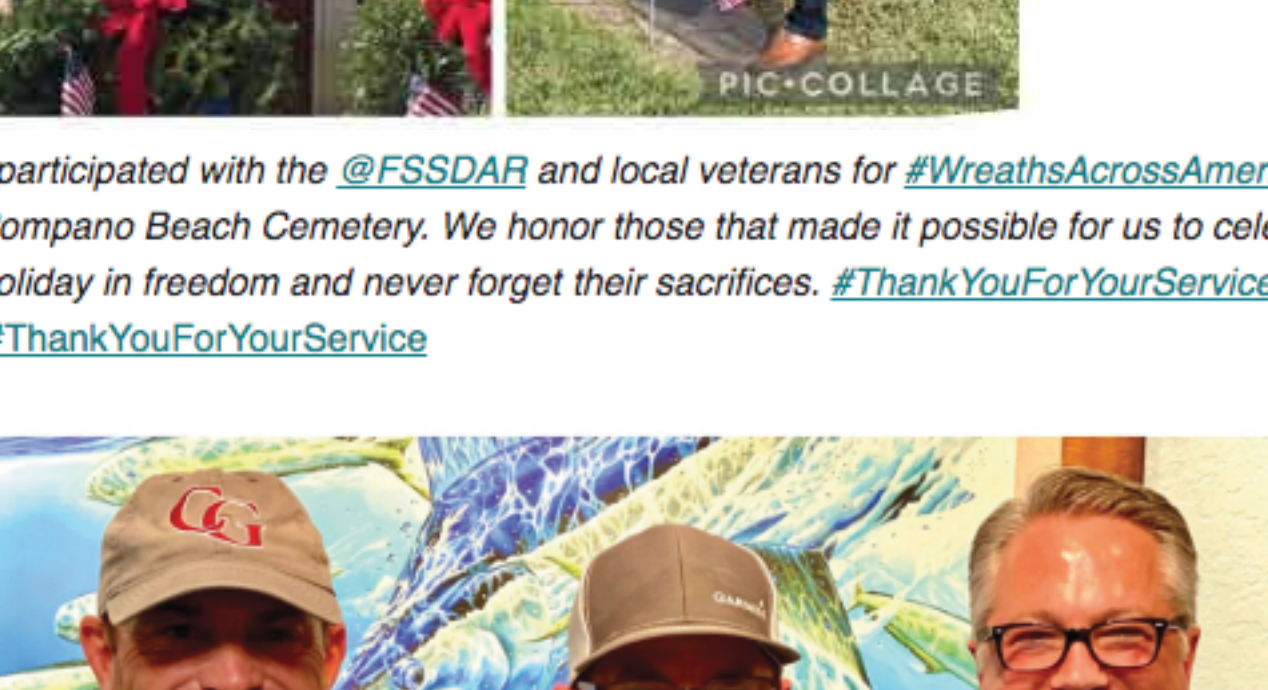
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Thank you to the @galtmile community association and the @FTLCityNews leadership for making this happen. "Pio Ieraci Place" is now here for all to see and remember a great friend and community leader. Pio left us suddenly during COVID-19, but he left behind a legacy of work.



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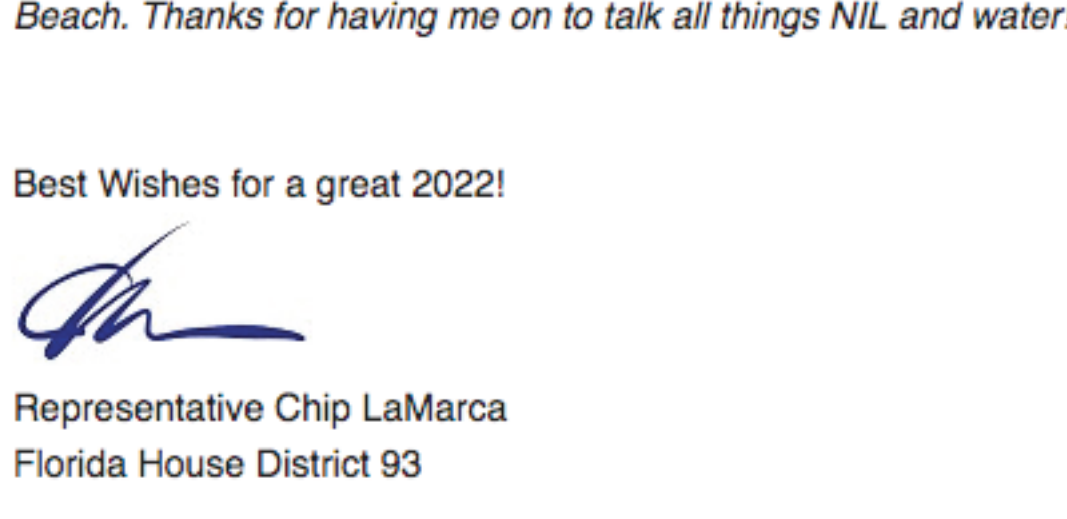
Sometimes the world comes full circle and you see the results of your labor. @DeriqKing_ is here with the @FAUBeachVB team at the @FlaPanthers game and they are all on an #NIL deal through @dreamfieldco and @CStaniscia #FLAAthlete #GoCats #FlaPol



Around HD93:



Great to be with the Imperial Point community and our friend Betty Shelly for their annual Winter in the Park event.



I participated with the @FSSDAR and local veterans for #WreathsAcrossAmerica at the Pompano Beach Cemetery. We honor those that made it possible for us to celebrate every holiday in freedom and never forget their sacrifices. #ThankYouForYourService #ThankYouForYourService

Always a great time with the head football coach Matt DuBuc and our local celebrity artist @dennisfriel on his podcast #ConnectedByWater in his studio and art gallery in Pompano Beach. Thanks for having me on to talk all things NIL and water!

Best Wishes for a great 2022!

Representative Chip LaMarca
 Florida House District 93