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CHI PRESENTS FORMER MIAMI DADE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DENNIS MOSS WITH PRESTIGIOUS DEWEY KNIGHT JR. AWARD

MIAMI—October 4, 2021—[Community Health of South Florida, Inc. \(CHI\)](https://www.chisouthfl.org/) proudly presented Former Miami-Dade Commissioner Dennis Moss with the first ever Dewey Knight, Jr. Award for public service. The award presentation took place at CHI's 50th Anniversary Golden Legacy Gala. CHI's CEO Brodes H. Hartley Jr. and Dewey Knight III, the son of Dewey Jr., presented the prestigious award to Moss on stage.

The award, named in honor of the late Dade County leader, Dewey Knight Jr. highlights exemplary public service. Knight was a long time Deputy County Manager. Despite his high level within County government, he never lost touch with the needy. As such, he was a strong ally to CHI over the years, helping the non-profit obtain funding during difficult times.

Like Knight Jr, Moss spent decades on the dais of the county commission advocating to secure funding and much needed resources for CHI.

"This award tonight goes to Former County Commissioner Dennis Moss, who has also done so much for the health of our community in South Miami Dade County," said Hartley. "Not only has he been unwavering in his support for CHI, but he has also been instrumental in the development of Jackson South Hospital. We would not have the South Dade Cultural Arts Center without his tenacity and passion."

Moss expressed his gratitude for the award to the nearly 400 attendees at the gala.

"This is quite a surprise," said Former Commissioner Moss. "My support for CHI has been unwavering and it will continue to be so. I love CHI because CHI loves the people. I support CHI because CHI supports the people. As long as we continue to have that support for them, they will continue to support this community and we are all better off for it."

About Community Health of South Florida, Inc.

CHI celebrates its 50-year anniversary in 2021 with a legacy of excellence in healthcare. Since 1971, CHI has been a beacon of hope providing access to high-quality healthcare for all regardless of insurance status, income level or background. The non-profit federally qualified health center offers comprehensive healthcare services including primary care, pediatrics, OB/GYN, dental, urgent care, behavioral health, vision, radiology, pharmacy, transportation and more. CHI has 11 health centers and 36 school-based sites. CHI is a recipient of the Florida Governor's Sterling Award. It is accredited by the Joint Commission and is also designated as a patient centered medical home by the National Committee for Quality Assurance. CHI is also designated as a behavioral health medical home. In addition, CHI is home to the Brodes H. Hartley Jr., Teaching Health Center, training the next generation of doctors in family medicine and psychiatry. CHI is currently building the first Children's Crisis Center in southern Miami-Dade County. It will service kids with severe behavioral health problems from Monroe and Miami-Dade Counties.

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