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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Pinecrest and CLEO Institute to host U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) for South Florida Climate Action Rally

Pinecrest, Fla. – The CLEO Institute in coordination with the Village of Pinecrest is hosting a South Florida Climate Action Rally and climate science briefing and panel discussion with guest of honor U.S. Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse of Rhode Island.

The event will take place Friday, April 25, 2014 from 5 to 8 p.m. (Climate science briefing/panel: 5 to 6 p.m.; Rally from 6:15 to 8 p.m.) in Pinecrest Gardens (Banyan Bowl), 11000 Red Road.

There will be media availability in between the briefing and rally from 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Media will have access to Sen. Whitehouse, as well as expert panelists, including: Dr. Maribeth Gidley, research scientist with the University of Miami and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Dr. Ben Kirtman, University of Miami professor & IPCC author; Mayor Cindy Lerner of the Village of Pinecrest; and Dr. Harold Wanless, University of Miami professor.

The two-hour rally will feature elected officials, local business owners, cultural and community institutions, schools and other groups taking the stage to showcase the support for climate action in South Florida.

Climate change is a challenge that is here and now. It requires commitment, creativity and ingenuity from all of us. Tackling climate change means addressing it at every level and in all communities, and the South Florida Climate Action Rally will showcase how South Florida is already working to address this issue.

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