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VILLAGE OF PINECREST
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THE HONORABLE CINDY LERNER



Cindy Lerner has been a practicing attorney for thirty years. Her last position was with the Guardian Ad Litem Program at Miami-Dade County's Juvenile Court where she represented the best interests of thousands of abused and neglected children, and recruited, trained and supervised hundreds of pro bono attorneys for sixteen years. She suspended the active practice of law in 1998 to focus on advocating for better, more proactive legislative policies and priorities and was elected, in 2000, to the Florida House of Representatives to represent District 119, which included Pinecrest and all South Miami-Dade.

However, her legislative district was eliminated in the 2002 redistricting effort making it impossible to run for re-election. She continued her advocacy as a professional consultant and sometime volunteer on numerous community boards and child advocacy organizations. She is the recipient of numerous awards and recognition for her extensive community service efforts. Mayor Lerner also provided her expertise as a consultant in governmental and community relations to such well-regarded not-for-profit organizations as the Tallahassee-based Children's Campaign, Inc.

She is currently the Chair of the National League of Cities' Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Policy Steering Committee, Vice Chair of the 21st Century Schools Bond Advisory Committee of Miami-Dade's public schools, the Immediate Past President of the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, the National Board Chair of Democratic Municipal Officials, and serves on the Miami-Dade County Community Based Care Alliance and on the Board of the Pace Center for Girls. In 2015, she was recognized with the Florida League of Cities' Home Rule Hero award. Mayor Lerner is a proud graduate of Miami Palmetto Senior High School, Tulane University and Emory University School of Law. She was elected as Pinecrest's third mayor on November 4, 2008 and re-elected, without opposition, in November 2012. Mayor Lerner is married to Dr. Irv Lerner, a veterinarian, and they have three adult children and two grandchildren.

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