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Dear Mr. Kinney,

On Saturday, April 16, 2016 the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, South Florida Chapter will be holding its annual Coral Gables Walk MS at the Merrick Park (across from City Hall). More than 1,200 participants are expected to help raise \$890,000 in support of direct services for the 8,000 people living with MS in South Florida. To continue making a difference in the community, I am requesting that the City of Coral Gables parking fees be waived for the Society.

The parking areas that we will need fees to be waived on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> (5am-1pm) are the following:

- The parking garage on the corner of Andalusia and SW 42nd Ave
- Metered Parking along Biltmore Way
- Metered Parking at City Hall

The success of Walk MS highly depends on the access to these parking areas primarily because many participants use canes, wheelchairs, or scooters for assistance. The Society has been very appreciative of the fees being waived for the past five years. For over 26 years Coral Gables has hosted Walk MS and we look forward to continuing this partnership as we move closer to a cure for multiple sclerosis. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 954-676-3912 or denise.dixon@nmss.org. Thank you very much for your support in joining the movement against MS.

Warmest regards,

Denise Dixon  
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