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**LOUIS NOSTRO, ESQ. NAMED CHAIRMAN
OF THE MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT ANNUAL MEETING**

MIAMI--January 1, 2017—Louis Nostro, Esq. was installed as Chairman of the Miami Lighthouse Board of Directors at its annual meeting at Miami Lighthouse for the Blind. Mr. Nostro has served two terms on the Miami Lighthouse Board of Directors and has previously provided pro bono legal counsel.

"It is our pleasure to welcome Lou into this leadership position at Miami Lighthouse," said outgoing Board Chairman Ramon Casas. "We look forward to working with him over the next two years as Miami Lighthouse fulfills its goals as a Center of Excellence in Low Vision and Vision Rehabilitation."

"Lou's pro bono counsel and guidance as a Board Director has been such a blessing to us in recent years," said Miami Lighthouse President and CEO Virginia A. Jacko. "His forward-thinking leadership will help us accelerate our progress as we serve ever more people in our community."

Lou Nostro is a founding partner of Nostro Jones, a South Florida estate planning law firm. He is board certified by the Florida Bar as a specialist in Taxation and Wills, Trusts & Estates and is a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estates Council (ACTEC). Mr. Nostro is a frequent speaker at estate planning seminars sponsored by the American Bar Association, the Florida Bar, the NYU Tax Institute, the Oregon and Washington Tax Institutes and regional estate planning and planned giving councils.

He was named as one of the top 100 estate planning attorneys in the nation by Worth magazine, is listed in The Best Lawyers in America and has been recognized by Florida Trend

magazine, the South Florida Legal Guide and numerous other publications. He was an adjunct professor at the University of Miami College of Law Graduate Tax Program from 2003-2008. Mr. Nostro has also served as Treasurer and as a member of the Board of Directors of Plymouth Congregational Church and a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Florida College of Law. He received three degrees from the University of Florida: BSBA with honors (1978); JD with honors (1982) and LLM in Taxation (1987).

Established in 1931 by Dolly Gamble with the aid of Helen Keller and support from Miami's Lions and Rotary clubs, Miami Lighthouse is the oldest and largest private agency in Florida assisting persons of all ages who are blind and visually impaired. Today, the agency serves more than 15,000 clients per year with an array of programs that enable blind and visually impaired persons to achieve independence.

For more information about Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired, visit MiamiLighthouse.org, or call 305-856-2288.

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MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE MISSION STATEMENT:

*To provide vision rehabilitation, eye health services
and education that promote independence,
to collaborate with and train professionals,
and to conduct research in related fields.*