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**Hollywood Mayor Josh Levy First in Southeast
to Sign #MayorsforElectrification Pledge**

Hollywood, FL – City of Hollywood Mayor Josh Levy is the first mayor in the southeastern U.S. to join the Mayors for Electrification coalition. The coalition, led by the non-profit organization Rewiring America, brings mayors from across the country together in support of policies that will help to electrify their cities. This includes advocating for policies to help homeowners and renters at every income-level electrify their homes and charge their electric vehicles, working to replace fossil-fueled machines with clean electric appliances and vehicles, reaching out to local businesses and supporting the creation of good quality jobs to help electrify everything, and educating Hollywood residents about the enormous benefits of making the switch to greener appliances. Working together, the coalition aims to create new jobs; deliver household energy bill savings by encouraging electric appliances; improve indoor air quality and health outcomes; and reduce climate-warming emissions.

The coalition draws together the political power of mayors' voices to speak to homeowners about the changes they can make that can have a big impact. According to Rewiring America research, 99% of Florida households could save many by switching to modern, electric heat pumps and water heaters with an average savings of \$424 a year for homes using outdated heaters and coil stovetops, fuel oil, or propane.

“In the City there are some things we are quickly achieving, like actively working to replace our old fossil-fuel fleet vehicles with energy efficient hybrid and electric models, and installing solar panels on City facilities,” says Levy. “I’m committed to continuing to push these initiatives by supporting Broward County’s net zero plan and working with our partners toward a more sustainable and resilient future.”

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