



As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us be reminded of what this holiday represents and pause with our family and friends to celebrate the blessings of the past year.

Many of us will return to our traditions now that we are safely able to visit one another again. Let's give thanks that there is a vaccine to help protect our community from COVID-19. And, let's remember the tireless work of the medical personnel and first-responders who kept us safe and healthy during this ordeal.

I also ask that we give thanks for a rebounding economy. Our local businesses not only weathered the storm but have helped the economy build back stronger than before.

I am particularly thankful for the resilience of Fort Lauderdale as a community. We have worked together to come through difficult times, and it is because of the people of this city that Fort Lauderdale was able to overcome.

I hope that you are all able to gather this Thanksgiving Day with the family you love and the friends you cherish.

May God bless you and your families this Thanksgiving and may God bless America.

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