



## *Inner City Youth Golfers' Incorporated*

Press Release

### *“Priscilla Taylor Takes Her Palm Beach County Seat”*

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West Palm Beach (USA), July 15, 2009: Witnessed by several hundred well wishers, family and supporters at approximately 9:40AM on Monday, July 13, 2009, Priscilla Taylor placed her left hand on her family Bible held by her daughter, Vita Chavis, raised her right hand and was sworn into office as the “District 7 Commissioner, Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners” by the Honorable Judge Catherine M. Brunson, 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of Florida, at a ceremony in the Jane M. Thompson Memorial Chambers located in the Palm Beach County Governmental Center in West Palm Beach. Rev. Griffin Davis, Hilltop Missionary Baptist Church, Riviera Beach, FL also gave a special prayer.

Delray Beach Commissioner Mackenson “Mack” Bernard who is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the Palm Beach County Caucus of Black Elected Officials congratulated her on their behalf. One of his most poignant statements about Commissioner Taylor that continues to resonate was “if your service and hard work in the State House in the areas of criminal and civil justice, healthy families, domestic security, and hurricane insurance (just to name a few) are any indication of what we can expect from our newest Commissioner, then we are in good hands as we truly have a champion on our side.”

Friends, neighbors, elected and appointed officials continue to show their appreciation in kind words for Governor Charlie Crist’s decision to appoint her.

Commissioner Taylor “thanked all of the attendees after which she stated that it is now time to go to work on next years budget for all of the people.” Commissioner Taylor brings more than ten (10) years of state, local and Port of Palm Beach knowledge to the job. She served as the Chairwoman, Port of Palm Beach District Commission and subsequently elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2004 until today. She was Democratic Whip 2004-2006. She also served on the Palm



Beach County Criminal Justice Commission, National Advisory Board of Inner City Youth Golfers’, Inc. and Workforce Development Board to name a few.

Commissioner Taylor resides in West Palm Beach, Florida. She has a BS from Barry University and an M.B.A. from Palm Beach Atlantic University. Ms. Taylor has two children Vita and Sean. She is a member of Grace Episcopal Church, West Palm Beach and loves to read. She jogs in her leisure time and has pledged to learn how to play golf.

Palm Beach County Sports Commission Executive Director, Gerry Baron expressed hope that Commissioner Taylor would take an active role in their sports activities.



Photo by Esmeralda H. Knowles - Cutline: Commissioner Taylor taking the oath of office & Black Caucus member show support.