



Taddeo Today

A newsletter brought to you by State Senator Annette Taddeo

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*Senator Annette Taddeo and Moms Demand Action call for gun law reform.*

## **March For Our Lives**

I have been deeply inspired by the energy and passion that has led thousands of our family, friends, and neighbors to take a bold stand for gun law reform by organizing marches and demonstrations throughout the country. Florida is leading the nation in drawing attention to this issue thanks to students, parents, teachers, and community advocates that have had enough of government inaction.

With your help, we can enact real and lasting change to ensure that our students are safe in our schools. The time is now and I promise to do everything in my power to make sure Florida becomes a leader in student safety and common sense gun law reforms.



*Senator Annette Taddeo and Representative Robert Asencio with Miami-Dade first responders at the site of the FIU bridge collapse.*

## **FIU Bridge Collapse**

I join our community as we are shocked by the collapse of the FIU pedestrian bridge. My heart goes out to all the victims and their families and my gratitude to the first responders for their heroic effort.

Following the tragedy, I called on MDX and our Governor to temporarily suspend tolls to relieve traffic congestion in the area of the collapsed bridge. As

the only Senator from Miami on the Senate Transportation Committee, I promise to get to the bottom of this disaster and hold those who are responsible accountable.



## Upcoming Events

**Senator Taddeo will speak on a Legislative Panel at the Greater Miami Chamber Trustee Luncheon**

*April 4 : 11:30am - 1:30pm*

*Jungle Island*

**Senator Taddeo will be a food judge at the Community Bazaar & BBQ Cookoff**

*April 7 : 11:00am - 1:00pm*



*Jungle Island*

**Community Townhall with Minority Leader-Designate Kionne McGhee**

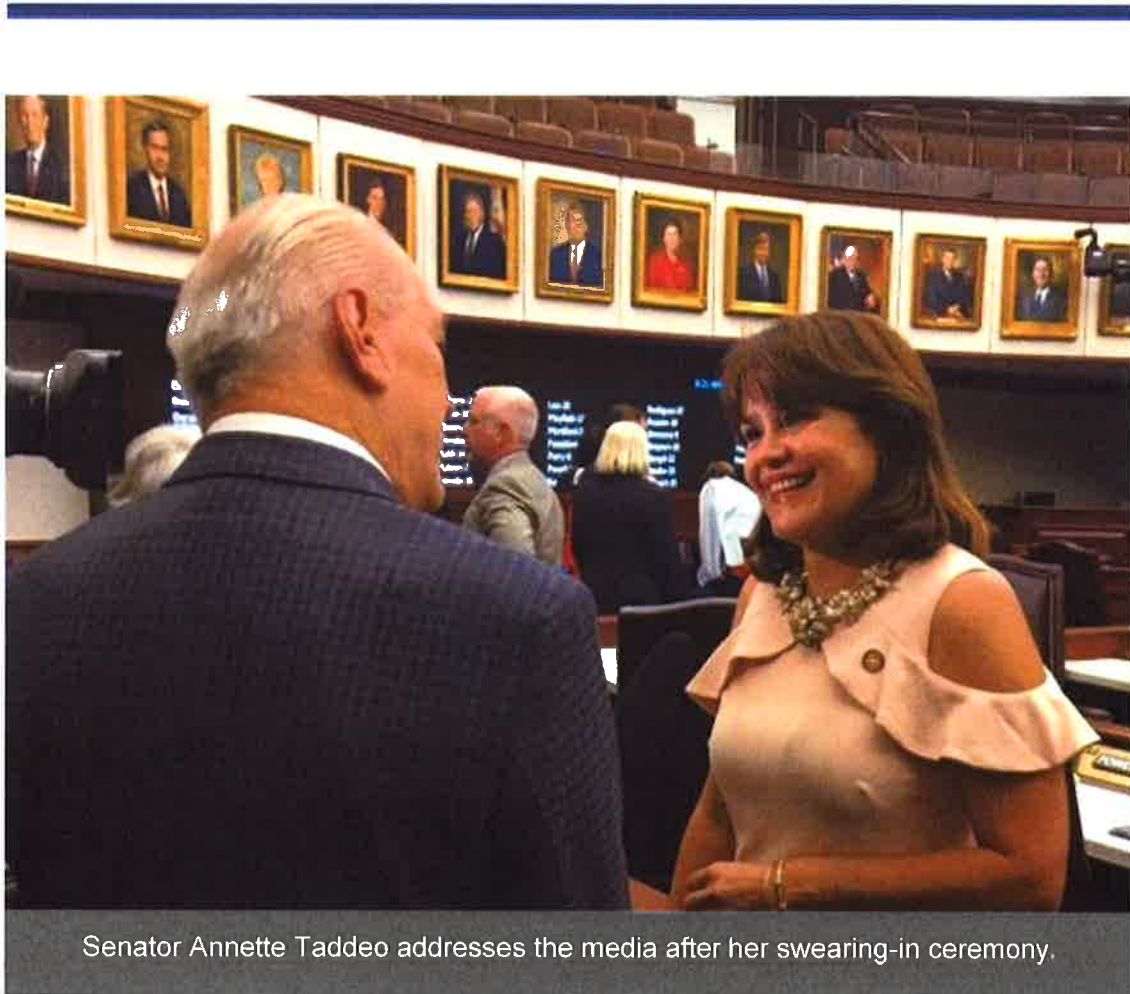
*April 12 : 6:00pm - 8:00pm*

*Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church*

**Community Townhall with Representative Robert Asencio**

*April 25 : 6:00pm - 8:00pm*

*Kendall Pavilion*



Senator Annette Taddeo addresses the media after her swearing-in ceremony.

# Bills Signed Into Law

## **Flood Insurance (SB 1282)**

Requires homeowners' insurance policies to disclose that hurricane insurance does not include flood insurance.

## **PTSD Benefits for First Responders (SB 1494)**

Provides workers' compensation benefits to first responders who are diagnosed with job-related Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

## **Prescription Drug Pricing Transparency (SB 1494)**

Requires pharmacists to inform customers of certain generic drug options.

## **Child Welfare (SB 590)**

Requires DCF to develop a statewide family-finding program

## **Elected Official Authorization to Visit Juvenile Facilities (SB 1004)**

Authorizes some elected officials to visit all juvenile facilities operated by a county or the Department of Juvenile Justice.

## **Animal Welfare (SB 1576)**

Requires some entities that take possession of lost or stray cats or dogs to adopt written policies and procedures to ensure that every reasonable effort is made to quickly and reliably return owned animals to their owners.

## **Unwanted Telemarketing (SB 962)**

Provides limits against unwanted telemarketing and enables service providers to block certain calls.

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