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City of West Palm Beach Mayor Keith James delivered his inaugural State of the City address to more than 800 guests and members of the West Palm Beach City Commission at the Palm Beach County Convention Center on Tuesday, Jan. 21. Mayor James said “I hereby declare that West Palm Beach is a strong, and its future promising. Our challenges are outweighed by our opportunities” and that he stands on his campaign platform “Community of Opportunity for All.”

“A very special thanks to the 1,000 employees of the City of West Palm Beach, including the men and women in our police and fire departments whose first response to danger moves so many others out of harm’s way.”

Mayor James said, reflecting on his first year in office, he wanted to commend the audience that in 2019, the city came to know as the “REVIVE Safe” 5 Point Plan: 1. Keep crime low. 2. Environment and economy. 3. Integrity. 4. Transit, traffic and taxes. 5. Homeliness.

Reporting on the economy, Mayor James said: “Last year’s record $52 2 million in building permits and $3.6 billion in projects in the pipeline speak to the major economic transformation sweeping our city.”

The James Awards Banquet challenged everyone to take personal responsibility to address homelessness and mental health resources to meet the homeless who are mentally ill where they are and to connect them with the help that they need. Thank you, Commissioner Hill will give his 2021 forecast on Tuesday, April 14 at the Palm Beach County Convention Center from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce, 2200 North Flagler Drive. Tickets are $50 per person and tickets are available at www.palmbeaches.org for sponsorship and ticketing information.

Congressional delegation welcomes 11th District Service Project students

Congressional delegation hosts students from the 11th District Service Project to learn about the legislative process. The students learned about the history of the 11th District, the procedures of Congress, and the role of the House of Representatives. The students also had the opportunity to meet with Congresswoman Faith L. Keating, who spoke about her work as a member of Congress and the importance of public service. The students were able to ask questions and engage in a lively discussion with Congresswoman Keating. The delegation also hosted a trip to Washington D.C. for the students to learn more about the legislative process and to see first-hand how their government works. The students were able to see the sites of Washington D.C. and to understand the role of Congress in creating laws and policies that affect all Americans.