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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **Venezuela's U.S. Ambassador To Attend City Hall Reception Today At 3 P.M.**

**Mr. Bernardo Alvarez Herrera, Venezuelan Ambassador to the United States, will be greeted by city officials, business leaders and others during a special reception hosted by Ald. Joe Davis, Sr., today (Wednesday, September 12, 2007) at 3:00 p.m. in the third floor Council Chamber Anteroom at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St. Media coverage is invited.**

In June 2006 Ambassador Alvarez led a delegation of Venezuelan officials to Milwaukee and City Hall to explore a possible Sister City relationship between Milwaukee and Carora, Venezuela. Ald. Davis serves as the chair of the city's Sister Cities Committee.

Ambassador Alvarez has been implementing Venezuela's initiative to provide heating oil assistance to needy families in the United States. Prior to his 2003 appointment as the Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Alvarez-Herrera served as a vice minister and director-general in the Ministry of Energy and Mines, a member of the Venezuelan Congress from Miranda State, the executive secretary and representative of Venezuela to the Forum on Debt and Development, the chief of the Research and Development Division for the Venezuelan Institute of Foreign Trade, and as a professor at the Universidad Central de Venezuela. Currently he serves as the Venezuelan representative to the Energy Council of the United States of America

**WHAT: City Hall reception for Ambassador Alvarez**

**WHEN/WHERE: 3 p.m. in the Council Chamber Anteroom**

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