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**PALMETTO FORD NAMED NUMBER ONE HEAVY TRUCK PARTS
DEALER FOR SECOND YEAR IN A ROW**

MIAMI – April 13, 2009 – Ford Motor Company recently released national statistics for their 4,056 dealers around the U.S. and identified Palmetto Ford in Miami-Doral, FL as the number one heavy truck parts dealer in the country for 2008.

“It is an honor to be recognized as the number one heavy truck parts dealer in the country for the second year in a row,” said Bob Yglesias, President of Palmetto Truck Center. “We are very proud of our employees and grateful to our loyal customers who helped us achieve this milestone during a very difficult time for the automotive industry.” he added.

In addition, Palmetto Ford was named one of the Top 10 Blue Diamond Dealers.

Ford Motor Company presents these awards to its top dealers in order to distinguish and reward them for their outstanding performance. Each individual

dealership reports their yearly sales, and from this, Ford Motor Company pulls the information and compares dealership revenue in order to assess rankings.

Palmetto Ford Truck Sales, Inc. is a second generation family-owned and operated Ford/Sterling/Autocar truck dealership. Based in Doral but serving all of Miami-Dade County since 1966, Palmetto Ford is the largest Ford wholesale parts distributor in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties servicing businesses throughout the area and exporting to countries around the world. While the dealership specializes in all size commercial truck sales, it has a sizeable retail business featuring sport utility vehicles, vans and light trucks.

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