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## A black and gold welcome



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Miami, Fl.-- A 47-story skyscraper that is a dominating feature of the Miami skyline has a special tribute to the Saints.

By day, the Miami Tower is a triumph of modern architecture; by night, it's simply brilliant.

"We were just talking about how to roll out the red carpet, Miami style, to the Who Dat Nation," said Alyce Robertson, Executive Director of the Miami Downtown Development Authority.

Days ago, the DDA decided an appropriate gesture would be to light up the Miami Tower in gold.

It made the request for the special tribute to the building's owner, Wealth Capital Management, Inc.

The skyscraper already is illuminated 365 days a year, often in colors that celebrate the season or a high-profile event.

"We have 8 solid colors," said Vincent Croce, General Manager of building owner Wealth Capital Management, showing the circular-shaped gels that fit over lights and give the tower its glow.

In all, 420 different lights are strategically- positioned at various heights on and around the building.

The colors reflect off the white panels on the side of the building.

However, they require some outside help to light up the entire building.

"We rent the rooftops of surrounding buildings," explained Croce, pointing out the banks of lights atop nearby roofs.

Because of a prior commitment, the tribute to the Saints will be short-lived.

Thursday, the tower will turn red in honor of the American Heart Association.

But for another day or so, call it the "Who Dat Tower."

