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Dear Mr. Vellila,

I would like to inform you that my tour of duty as the Consul General of Japan in Florida has come to an end, and that I will be leaving for my next post tomorrow.

Despite the challenging times we have all experienced at different levels in the last year, your friendship to us, my Consulate General and Japan has remained unchanged. There are not enough words to convey my heartfelt appreciation for your ongoing amity and valuable contributions to the strengthening of ties between Japan and the U.S. in Florida during my tenure. I hope such bonds and collaboration will continue to deepen and expand further in the years to come.

While my next post will be in another country, I look forward to the opportunity of crossing paths again in the future. I wish that your friendship will be extended to Mr. Koji Adachi, Acting Consul General, as well as to my successor who will be appointed in the next months. In the meantime, allow me to reiterate the assurances of my highest esteem and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Kenji Hirata
Consul General of Japan