



## **Puerto Rico - Moving in the Right Direction.**

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I am honored to serve Puerto Rico at a time of critical importance for its future and that of the region. At a time when integration and globalization are fundamental to sustained growth, we are seeking new ways to strengthen ties with our neighbors. A step in the right direction has been our relationship with CARI-

COM, whose contributions to regional understanding are a great example of collaboration, diligence and leadership.

Puerto Rico is undergoing a second economic transformation, from a manufacturing economy to a knowl-