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Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen announces support of transgender rights in new PSA

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The South Florida LGBT activist organization SAVE today is unveiling a public service announcement in which veteran congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen announces her support in protecting the rights of transgender people, according to the [organization's website](#).

When the PSA is unveiled, Ros-Lehtinen (R-Miami) will appear at the downtown campus of Miami-Dade College with her husband, Dexter Lehtinen, formerly South Florida's top federal prosecutor and the couple's son, Rodrigo Heng-Lehtinen, a transgender man.

The Spanish-language PSA is called Family is Everything and in it Ros Lehtinen acknowledges that her son is transgender and "We loved him as Amanda and now as Rodrigo," according to [WTVJ-Ch. 6](#).

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