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Mayor Robert King High Unveils Memorial Inscription At Torch Of Friendship

# Torch Dedicated To JFK

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Miami's Torch of Friendship was rededicated as a permanent memorial to the late President John F. Kennedy in a ceremony at Bayfront Park last night.

About 1,000 persons — many choked with emotion — watched as Miami Mayor Robert King High unveiled a bronze-lettered inscription at the torch site.

Members of the local consular corps along with a representative of the State Department and Miami city commissioners attended.

As the mayor removed the black cloth from the memorial, the Miami Carol City Senior High School band played strains of "Hail to the Chief."

Although it was nearly four months ago that the late President was struck down by an as-

sassin's bullet, many persons in the crowd wept.

The simple memorial inscription read:

"Dedicated in memory of John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States — January 20, 1964."

The date is in observance of the third anniversary of the late President's inauguration.

High, a long-time friend of

the late President, delivered the address.

"I would like for us to do more than dedicate this monument of stone and metal to the memory of the late President," High said.

"I would wish that we could dedicate ourselves to the ideals he advanced . . . brotherhood and equality and enlightenment.

"I think we in Miami shall remember that this was the young President who looked into the inferno of nuclear war.

"And later he confided that in the time of the (Cuban) crisis, his greatest concern was for the fate of children, children of every nation around the world, who had no part or no decision in what was going to happen."