

Office of the Mayor
The City of Coral Gables

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Community Foundation, founded in 1991, works to foster initiatives that enhance the quality of life for people who live, work, learn and play in Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, for 30 years, the Coral Gables Community Foundation (hereinafter referred to as the CGCF), has been at the forefront of the evolving needs of Coral Gables by effectively bringing together beneficiaries and benefactors to fund programs with the greatest impact and benefit to the City Beautiful; and

WHEREAS, the CGCF, through its discretionary, donor-advised and scholarships funds, has provided grants to local nonprofits, scholarships to deserving students and has supported issues within the Foundation's focus areas: education, arts & culture, historic preservation and social & health services; and .

WHEREAS, an equal acknowledgement of thanks worthy of recognition for the generous community support over the years which has enabled the CGCF to address community needs, resulting in a contribution of over \$8 million – said amount given to a myriad of programs that have benefited the entire community – such as youth events, scholarships, arts and culture, the disadvantaged and need-based grants, senior citizen concerns and health-related charities and causes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VINCE LAGO, as Mayor of the City of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, do hereby proclaim August 26, 2021 as:

“CORAL GABLES COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DAY IN CORAL GABLES”

IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, I urge the residents of Coral Gables to recognize the valuable contributions made by the Coral Gables Community Foundation, toward the enhancement of the quality of life for our entire community on its 30th anniversary. It is altogether fitting and proper that the City pays homage to the leaders, past and present and volunteers of the CGCF, who have given selflessly of their time in furtherance of building this organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Coral Gables to be affixed on this twenty-fourth day of August, A.D., 2021.

Vince LAGO
Mayor

Michael Mena
Vice Mayor

Rhonda Anderson
Commissioner

Jorge L. Fors, Jr.
Commissioner

Kirk R. Menendez
Commissioner