

*Office of the Mayor*  
*The City of Coral Gables*

*Proclamation*

*WHEREAS, St. Mark's Lutheran Church was founded in 1950 and incorporated in 1951. Its sanctuary located at the corner of Bird Road and LeJeune Road in Coral Gables, was officially dedicated in 1955; and*

*WHEREAS, St. Mark's is a family-oriented church, fostering a community where they teach individuals to show their love for The Lord and one another through worship and community service, while fostering relationships with families through community groups, volunteerism, worship services; and*

*WHEREAS, St. Mark's is a progressive Christian community, working toward racial and economic justice, and celebrating the gifts of everyone; and*

*WHEREAS, prayer, music and ministry is an integral part of the service for church-goers attending St. Mark's; a church international in making a positive difference in the lives of those who participate; and*

*WHEREAS, it is altogether fitting and proper that we congratulate St. Mark's Lutheran Church as it celebrates its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The church continues to provide the word of God to its congregation each Sunday through scripture readings, sermons, and welcoming all to their worship services, as servants in their mission, regardless of where they might be in their faith journey; 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 November 1, 2021 as:*

***“ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH DAY IN CORAL GABLES”***

*IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church family, and for their selfless dedication to our community on this momentous occasion and wish them much continued success.*

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

*Vince LAGO*  
*Mayor*

*Michael Mena*  
*Vice Mayor*

*Rhonda Anderson*  
*Commissioner*

*Jorge L. Fors, Jr.*  
*Commissioner*

*Kirk R. Menendez*  
*Commissioner*