

Office of the Mayor

The City of Coral Gables



Certificate of Recognition

MADRUGA BAKERY

WHEREAS, located at 1430 S. Dixie Highway, Madruga Bakery is a rustic bread shop and café, specializing in craft breads and pastries; and

WHEREAS, founder, Naomi Harris, is a third-generation Miami food entrepreneur and a perpetual student of bread, who fell in love with artisan bread making while working in Alaska at Fire Island Rustic Bakeshop, inspiring her to one day open her own bakery, spending the next few years working, visiting and apprenticing at bakeries throughout the United States and Europe, and it only felt right for her to set roots in the very community in which she grew up; and

WHEREAS, currently Naomi as owner of Madruga Bakery is a semi-finalist in the category of “Outstanding Baker” for the coveted 2019 James Beard Award, as part of the James Beard Foundation, whose mission is to celebrate, nurture, and honor chefs and other leaders making America's food culture more delicious, diverse, and sustainable for everyone; and

WHEREAS, it is altogether fitting and proper that the City of Coral Gables recognize Naomi Harris and Madruga Bakery, both for being recognized as an “Outstanding Baker” and for bringing a warm, welcoming space that our community can enjoy.

Signed on this twelfth day of March 2019,
in the City of Coral Gables, Florida,
by

Raul Valdes-Fauli
Mayor

Vince Lago
Vice Mayor

Patricia Keon
Commissioner

Michael Mena
Commissioner

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