

*Office of the Mayor
The City of Coral Gables*

Proclamation

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of the Nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, American women have played a unique role throughout the history of the Nation by providing most of the volunteer labor force; and

WHEREAS, American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation; and

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and

WHEREAS, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAUL VALDES-FAULI, as Mayor of the City of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, do hereby proclaim March 2021 as:

“WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH IN CORAL GABLES”

IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, I do hereby encourage our citizen of the “City Beautiful” to celebrate the collective power of women, uphold women’s achievements, recognize challenges, and focus greater attention on women’s rights.

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

*Raul Valdes-Fauli
Mayor*

*Vince Lago
Vice Mayor*

*Jorge L. Fors, Jr.
Commissioner*

*Patricia Keon
Commissioner*

*Michael Mena
Commissioner*