

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA DIRECTING THAT THE COMMUNITY CHOICE AWARD FOR THE HOLIDAY STOREFRONT WINDOW CONTEST BE NAMED FOR FERNANDO JAIME TELLO

WHEREAS, for the last few years the City has held a Holiday Storefront Windows Contest; and

WHEREAS, last year there were awards given for most original, best use of lights, best overall, and the Community Choice award; and

WHEREAS, the Community Choice award is the only award voted on by the public, representing the favorite window display of the voting community; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to name the Community Choice award after Fernando Jaime Tello; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tello was the artist and talent behind all of the beautiful window displays at Ella Bella RoZio, a family owned atelier on Miracle Mile and a consecutive five year recipient of one of the award categories of the City's Holiday Window display awards; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tello passed away unexpectedly earlier this year at the age of 36, leaving behind two young sons, Ryan Nicolas and Lucas Gabriel, his sister Ella, brother Christian, mother Rocio and father Fernando; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to recognize Mr. Tello for his dedication, talent, and holiday spirit by naming the Community Choice Award in his honor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. That the foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon the adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission hereby directs City staff to name the Community Choice award given as part of the Holiday Storefront Window Contest after Fernando Jaime Tello.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF MARCH 2025.

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

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