

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

*A Resolution of Condolence on behalf of the City of Coral Gables, extending its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of the late Courtney Thompson.*

**WHEREAS**, Courtney Thompson was born in Chicago, Illinois on January 22, 1955 and adopted by Ralph and Marion Thompson. Upon graduating from Loyola University with a degree in Communications, Courtney put his degree to good use, focusing on media, entertainment, production and management, founding Broadcast Direct in Miami as well as Thompson Marketing and Advertising; and

**WHEREAS**, Courtney had a zest for life, loved to travel, supported the arts, and numerous non-profit organizations, along with his passion for volunteering, with Special Olympics, and in City of Coral Gables serving as the Chair for the Transportation Advisory Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Courtney was a rich man, having enjoyed the company of his wife, Jill Marie, his service dog Lola, as well as many family members, close friends, and associates across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, it is altogether fitting and proper that the City of Coral Gables pay homage to Mr. Courtney Thompson, on his untimely demise, July 15, 2019;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family on the occasion of their great loss.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto placed my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Coral Gables to be affixed on this twenty-seventh day of August, A.D., 2019.

***Raul Valdes-Fauli***  
***Mayor***

***Vince Lago***  
***Vice Mayor***

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

***Patricia Keon***  
***Commissioner***

***Michael Mena***  
***Commissioner***