

*Office of the Mayor  
The City of Coral Gables*

*Proclamation*

*WHEREAS, activity professionals are gaining recognition and are contributing significantly to improve the lives of our nation's older adults and service dependent senior citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, National Activity Professionals work with health care professionals, care providers, and regulatory agencies to enhance the lives of those served by nursing home and convalescent hospitals, senior centers, retirement homes, assisted living centers and day programs; and*

*WHEREAS, these professionals assist in providing programs related to community involvement, mental stimulation, community service, and all types of activities related to maintaining normal life pursuits for the elderly with every activity designed to meet the needs of the individual; and*

*WHEREAS, the underlying value is maintaining a healthier, more active outlook and this relates directly to quality of life;*

*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 January 19-25, 2020 as:*

***“NATIONAL ACTIVITY PROFESSIONAL WEEK IN CORAL GABLES”.***

*IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, I encourage the citizens of the “City Beautiful” to join me in recognizing these professionals and increase public awareness of the role these important individuals play in improving the quality of life for many older adults.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Coral Gables to be affixed on this fourteenth day of January, A.D., 2020.*

*Raul Valdes-Fauli  
Mayor*

*Vince Lago  
Vice Mayor*

*Jorge L. Fors, Jr.  
Commissioner*

*Patricia Keon  
Commissioner*

*Michael Mena  
Commissioner*