

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

*Proclamation*

*WHEREAS, the Week of April 14-20, 2019 has been declared National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, a week of awareness and recognition, along with an opportunity to honor those highly trained Telecommunications Professionals who provide vital 911 emergency assistance services to those callers in need everywhere; and*

*WHEREAS, daily people comprising of every age group across our nation depend upon the timely response of skilled and committed Public Safety Telecommunications Operators. These operators save countless number of lives with their immediate response to emergency calls, and the dispatching of emergency professionals and equipment, all while providing much needed moral support to those residents, and others alike in distress; and*

*WHEREAS, in Police Department Telecommunications Centers throughout our country, a “Communications Operator of the Year” is nominated by Police Department personnel to be honored and rewarded during special ceremonies and “Appreciation Days,” which are held during this special week;*

*NOW, I, RAUL VALDES-FAULI, as Mayor of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, do hereby proudly proclaim the week of April 14-20, 2019 as:*

***“NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK IN CORAL GABLES”***

*IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, I do hereby encourage all citizens, businesses, public and private agencies, to join the City of Coral Gables in extending our warmest measure of gratitude and support to our Public Safety Telecommunications Operators, especially this year’s Award Recipient, namely, Sharon Swikehardt, Telecommunications Operator of the Year for 2018, who provides critical and essential services on a daily basis to the countless number of residents within our community.*

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

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

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

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

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

***Frank C. Quesada***  
***Commissioner***