## CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-198**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION DECLARING JANUARY 9, 2025, AS "LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION DAY (LEAF DAY)" IN RECOGNITION OF THOSE WHO SERVE AND PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables is deeply grateful for the courage, dedication, and sacrifice of law enforcement officers and firefighters who protect and serve our community; and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement and Firefighter (LEAF) organization, a private sector-funded entity managed by the Coral Gables Community Foundation, provides assistance to law enforcement officers and firefighters who have given the ultimate sacrifice, those who have become disabled in the line of duty, and offers scholarship opportunities for their families; and

**WHEREAS,** LEAF also functions as an additional source of funding to ensure first responders are properly equipped to perform their vital duties in protecting the public safety of Coral Gables residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS,** on January 9, 2025, LEAF will hold a gala in partnership with the Biltmore Hotel to raise funds in support of its mission to assist first responders and honor their service;

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

**SECTION 1.** 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 adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That the City of Coral Gables hereby declares January 9, 2025, as "Law Enforcement and Firefighter Appreciation Day (LEAF Day)" in recognition of the bravery, commitment, and sacrifice of law enforcement officers and firefighters who serve and protect the City of Coral Gables.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2024.

(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Fernandez)

(Yeas: Fernandez, Menendez, Anderson, Castro, Lago)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote) (Non-Agenda Item)

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