

*Office of the Mayor  
The City of Coral Gables*

*Proclamation*

*WHEREAS, in the mid-1940's, a small group of Coral Gables' residents recognized the need for a suitable place of worship in Coral Gables. The group met for some time at the home of Brevard and Selden Stewart (Parents of American diplomat and former United States Ambassador, Karen B. Stewart) to pray and plan. Nineteen people (including the Stewart's) signed a petition to the St. John Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America to appeal for permission to start a church, and as they say the rest is history; and*

*WHEREAS, in 1954 Granada Presbyterian Church established a day school, as an outreach ministry of the church, and their graduates have gone on to do important work in Coral Gables, throughout the United States and internationally. Granada Presbyterian Church has supported the Coral Gables community in many initiatives over the years; and is a lighthouse in our "City Beautiful;" providing a place of worship, educating children, and serving its local community; and*

*WHEREAS, Granada Presbyterian Church is a staple amongst the community, proud to have served the Coral Gables community for the past 75 years and is excited to continue its legacy in service to its members and the Coral Gables community and beyond; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, VINCE LAGO, as Mayor of the City of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, do hereby proclaim June 29, 2022 as:*

***"GRANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DAY IN CORAL GABLES"***

*IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Granada Presbyterian Church family, and for their selfless dedication to our community on this momentous occasion and wish them much continued success.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Coral Gables to be affixed on this thirty-first day of May, A.D., 2022.*

*Vince LAGO  
Mayor*

*Michael Mena  
Vice Mayor*

*Rhonda Anderson  
Commissioner*

*Jorge L. Fors, Jr.  
Commissioner*

*Kirk R. Menendez  
Commissioner*