

Office of the Mayor
The City of Coral Gables

Proclamation

WHEREAS, as a family-owned bridal boutique, which first opened its doors in the heart of the “City Beautiful” as Frances Novias in 1969, before acquiring Chic Parisien, an established nearby locale; and

WHEREAS, what began as a labor of love for original founders, Frances and Emilio Fox, soon flourished into a thriving business on Miracle Mile, playing an intrinsic role in making Miracle Mile what it is today, an area synonymous with bridal fashion, accessories, often referred to as “Bridal Row” or “The Street for Brides”; and

WHEREAS, Chic Parisien is special with customers from all over the globe visiting the boutique to consult with its renowned team, a testimonial that the boutique is not only locally popular, but an international powerhouse because of its forward-thinking approach to bridal fashion; and

WHEREAS, today Chic Parisien, is operated by Catherine Fox Milian, the daughter of the founders, and is at the helm of one of the finest and largest collections of designer wedding gowns in the country, reaching new heights with a reputation that extends into Europe, Central and South America, as well as much of the United States, and today the building grandly sits on Ponce de Leon Boulevard, not too far from its original home; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAUL VALDES-FAULI, as Mayor of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, do hereby proclaim October 13, 2020 as:

“CHIC PARISIEN DAY IN CORAL GABLES”

IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, I urge the citizens of Coral Gables to extend best wishes to Chic Parisien for over fifty years of excellence, playing an integral part in making memorable wedding days for thousands of beautiful brides, and extending to them best wishes for many more years of continued success.

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

Raul Valdes-Fauli
Mayor

Vince Lago
Vice Mayor

Jorge L. Fors, Jr.
Commissioner

Patricia Keon
Commissioner

Michael Mena
Commissioner