

Office of the Mayor The City of Coral Gables

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into law on July 26, 1990, establishing a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination to ensure the civil rights of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers, changing perceptions, and increasing opportunities for full participation and inclusion in community life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables over the past 30 years has made significant progress in furthering accessibility and inclusion in all aspects of city life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables continues to improve the lives of people with disabilities by adopting legislation and implementing policies that enhance accessibility and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables embraces the diversity, culture, and contributions of its many residents with disabilities, and remains committed to compliance with the ADA across the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables reaffirms its commitment to become an inclusive and accessible City for others to emulate, as embodied in the ADA, and the laws of the State of Florida;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAUL VALDES-FAULI, as Mayor of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2020 as:

“ADA 30th ANNIVERSARY AND COMMEMORATION DAY IN CORAL GABLES”

IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, as Mayor of the City of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, call upon the residents of the “City Beautiful” to join me in working to make the ADA’s goals of equality and inclusion a reality for people with disabilities to visit, live, and work in the City of Coral Gables.

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 fourteenth day of July, A. D., 2020.

Raul Valdes-Fauli
Mayor

Vince Lago
Vice Mayor

Jorge L. Fors, Jr.
Commissioner

Patricia Keon
Commissioner

Michael Mena
Commissioner