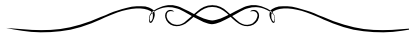


# *Office of the Mayor*

## *The City of Coral Gables*



### *Certificate of Commendation*

# **ZOE DIEDERICH**

*WHEREAS, in March of this year, Lakeland, Florida was host to the 2019 State Science and Engineering Fair (SSEF) of Florida, which exhibited over 800 projects with over 875 finalists in Junior (grades 6-8) and Senior Sections (grades 9-12); and*

*WHEREAS, participating in the State Fair, was Zoe Diederich, a Coral Reef Senior High School freshman and lifetime Coral Gables resident, where she was awarded second place in the State, thus becoming a finalist for the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF); and*

*WHEREAS, Phoenix, Arizona hosted this year's annual ISEF fair, where 1,842 High School finalists from 80 countries met for a week, in one of the most intense science competitions in the world; and*

*WHEREAS, with her project to cool the Turkey Point Nuclear Power Cooling Canals more efficiently, Zoe took third place in the world, in the Environmental Engineering Category; and*

*NOW THEREFORE, I RAUL VALDES-FAULI, as Mayor of the City of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, do hereby commend Zoe Diederich, for her meritorious achievement, as well as her unwavering commitment to the sciences, which will forever stand as a sterling example for other aspiring students to emulate.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Coral Gables to be affixed this ninth day of July, A.D., 2019.*

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

*Vince Lago*  
*Vice Mayor*

*Jorge Fors, Jr.*  
*Commissioner*

*Patricia Keon*  
*Commissioner*

*Michael Mena*  
*Commissioner*