

Office of the Mayor
The City of Coral Gables

Proclamation

***WHEREAS,** teachers play an important role in the lives of their students as human beings: in how well they listen, encourage, and nurture students to believe in themselves; and*

***WHEREAS** today we gather in grateful recognition on a well-deserved retirement for Jowanda Peterson, who has rendered thirty-two years of service as both mentor and educator, at Coral Gables Senior High School, earning the admiration and respect among her peers and students alike, while always displaying the highest standards of professionalism, ethical character, and unselfish service; and*

***WHEREAS,** Ms. Peterson has shown the importance of working with and teaching children, by building and encouraging a holistic learning environment which emphasizes the need for everyone's commitment in assisting to educate our children.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, VINCE LAGO** as Mayor of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, do hereby proudly proclaim, May 25, 2021 as:*

“JOWANDA PETERSON DAY IN CORAL GABLES”

***IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF,** I hereby congratulate Jowanda Peterson for her indelible contribution as an educator, endeavoring to shape the future generation through nurturing young minds to embrace learning at Coral Gables Senior High School, and extend to her our sincere wishes for much continued success in the future.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto placed my hand and caused the Great Seal of Coral Gables to be affixed on this twenty-fifth day of May A.D., 2021.*

Vince LAGO
Mayor

Michael Mena
Vice Mayor

Rhonda Anderson
Commissioner

Jorge L. Fors, Jr.
Commissioner

Kirk Menendez
Commissioner