

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA DIRECTING THAT CITY STAFF DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN ANNUAL VETERANS DAY EVENT TO HONOR MILITARY VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

(Sponsored by Commissioner Lara)

BRIEF HISTORY:

Since 2023 the City has adopted resolutions declaring that Coral Gables is a Green Light for Veterans City and has directed the illumination of City Hall with green lighting in observance of Operation Green Light for Veterans.

In 2024, the City Commission declared that the City park located at 7700 Old Cutler Road be renamed "Staff Sergeant Carl Enis Veterans Memorial Park" in honor of fallen Pararescueman, Staff Sergeant Carl Philippe Enis of the 308th Rescue Squadron.

As the City currently does not hold a regular Veterans Day event, the City Commission wishes to direct staff to develop and implement an annual Veterans Day event to honor all military veterans of the United States Armed Forces on Veterans Day each year.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Resolution

Financial Impact

N	0.		Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
	1.	Staff/Event Costs	\$8,000	TBD	Fiscal impact estimated based on other City events, exact amount to be determined based on type of event held.