

**WHEREAS**, Teófilo Victoria was a distinguished figure in the world of architecture and urban design. His remarkable career and contributions have left a lasting impact on the field; and

**WHEREAS**, Teófilo Victoria held a Masters of Architecture and Urban Design Degree from Columbia University, as well as a Bachelor of Fine Arts and Architecture from The Rhode Island School of Design. He was a visiting professor at esteemed institutions such as Harvard University and Cornell University, sharing his expertise with students around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, at the University of Miami, he served as the Undergraduate Program Director and later as the Graduate Program Director, influencing countless students throughout his tenure. His work was exhibited at prestigious institutions, including the University of Pennsylvania and the Institute of Classical Architecture in New York; and

**WHEREAS**, Teófilo’s impact extended beyond academia, as he lectured and participated in domestic and international conferences. In 2023, with his guidance and participation, the ICAA (Institute for Classical Architecture and Art) and Coral Gables Museum presented a popular lecture series that he curated on one of his passions, the Mediterranean Architecture of Coral Gables. He also inspired and participated in drafting proposed revisions to the Coral Gables Mediterranean Design architectural standards to improve the beauty and quality of Mediterranean architecture in Coral Gables;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, VINCE LAGO**, as Mayor of the City of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2024, as:

**“TEOFILO VICTORIA DAY IN CORAL GABLES”**

**IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF**, I do hereby encourage citizens of the “City Beautiful” to join me in recognizing Teofilo Victoria, a beloved professor and master of architecture, and his legacy of work.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Coral Gables to be affixed on this seventh day of May, A.D., 2024.

**Vince Lago**  
**Mayor**

**Rhonda Anderson**  
**Vice Mayor**

**Melissa Castro**  
**Commissioner**

**Ariel Fernandez**  
**Commissioner**

**Kirk R. Menendez**  
**Commissioner**