

*Office of the Mayor
The City of Coral Gables*

Proclamation

WHEREAS, America Recycles Day is celebrated annually on November 15 to help increase awareness about the importance of recycling and the conservation of our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, all people, regardless of race, gender, or income, have the right to a healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables has taken a number of steps to decrease litter and increase recycling efforts including creating the Keep Coral Gables Beautiful Program; and in partnership with the City's Sustainability Advisory Board hosting bi-annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection events in April and November which over the last four years has diverted over 182,000 pounds of hazardous and electronic waste from entering a landfill or potentially our environment; and

WHEREAS, the City also continues to lead on issues related to expanded polystyrene and single use plastics and was the first municipality in Miami-Dade County to implement a prescription drug disposal program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAUL VALDES-FAULI, as Mayor of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2020 as:

“AMERICA RECYCLES DAY IN CORAL GABLES”

IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, as Mayor of the City of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, hereby encourages its residents, businesses, and visitors to join the over 83,000 people nationwide that have taken the #BeRecycled Pledge and use America Recycles Day to think about ways in which they can reduce, reuse, and recycle and inspire others to take action to reduce their impact on the environment.

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 tenth day of November, A. D., 2020.

Raul Valdes-Fauli
Mayor

Vince Lago
Vice Mayor

Jorge L. Fors, Jr.
Commissioner

Patricia Keon
Commissioner

Michael Mena
Commissioner