

***WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables has a rich and storied history, with many individuals who have made significant contributions to its cultural heritage; and*

***WHEREAS**, Michael Turbeville, a resident of Tampa, is a prominent antiques dealer and museum lover, who has dedicated over three decades to the preservation and conservation of the Phineas Paist Collection; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Phineas Paist Collection is a valuable and unique collection of artifacts and documents that shed light on the history and culture of Coral Gables; and*

***WHEREAS**, Michael Turbeville's tireless efforts have ensured that the Phineas Paist Collection remains intact and accessible to future generations; and*

***WHEREAS**, Michael Turbeville's work has earned him recognition and accolades from historians, scholars, and community leaders; and*

***WHEREAS**, Michael Turbeville's has agreed to present his work for viewing and speak on the Phineas Paist Collection before prominent city officials and community leaders at the Coral Gables Museum on March 21, 2024;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, VINCE LAGO**, as Mayor of the City of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, do hereby proclaim March 21, 2024 as:*

“MICHAEL TURBEVILLE DAY IN CORAL GABLES”

***IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF**, I encourage the citizens of the “City Beautiful” to join me in commending Michael Turbeville for his dedication, hard work, and unwavering commitment to preserving and conserving the Phineas Paist Collection for the benefit of the community of Coral Gables.*

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

Vince Lago
Mayor

Rhonda Anderson
Vice Mayor

Melissa Castro
Commissioner

Ariel Fernandez
Commissioner

Kirk R. Menendez
Commissioner