

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 2022-**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE ZERO BLOCK OF SANTANDER AVENUE “CRISTINA JIMENEZ WAY” IN HONOR OF CORAL GABLES HOSPITAL CEO CRISTINA JIMENEZ

**WHEREAS**, Maria Cristina Jimenez worked at Coral Gables Hospital(the “Hospital”) for more than 35 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Jimenez joined the Hospital as a laboratory medical technologist in 1985 and held multiple key positions at the Hospital, rising through the ranks to become its CEO in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to her selection as CEO, Ms. Jimenez served as COO, helping the Hospital earn the Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval for both total hip and total knee replacements; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Jimenez earned her Master’s in Business Administration with a specialization in Health Administration and Policy from the University of Miami; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Jimenez was a well-respected businesswoman and leader in the Coral Gables community; and

**WHEREAS**, following Ms. Jimenez’s untimely death, the City wishes to acknowledge her contributions to the City and Coral Gables Hospital by designating a block of Santander Avenue as Cristina Jimenez Way.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:**

**SECTION 1.** That the foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Commission hereby designated the 0 (zero) Block of Santander Avenue as “Cristina Jimenez Way” and authorizes the City Manager to erect the appropriate signage reflecting the honorary name.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall be effective upon the date of its passage

and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 2022.  
(Moved: \_\_\_\_/ Seconded: \_\_\_\_)

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

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