

*Office of the Mayor
The City of Coral Gables*

Proclamation

WHEREAS, residing within the boundaries of Coral Gables, Florida, many of our neighbors have served as members of the Armed Forces, and in doing so, have honored our community with exemplary dedication; and

WHEREAS, it is important that we recognize the sacrifices made by our community's veterans who are paralyzed; and

WHEREAS, it is important that we as a community observe and participate in activities associated with "Paralyzed Veterans of America Awareness Month" and reflect upon the sacrifices endured by our community's veterans who are paralyzed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAUL VALDES-FAULI, as Mayor of the City of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as:

"PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA AWARENESS MONTH IN CORAL GABLES"

IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, I encourage the residents of our "City Beautiful" to honor our paralyzed veterans, as they personify the highest ideals of service to country, sacrifice of self and perseverance in overcoming adversity. Their stories of hardship and triumph provide life-affirming lessons for us all to reflect upon the many sacrifices endured by our community of veterans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Coral Gables to be affixed on this twenty-sixth day of March, A.D., 2019.

*Raul Valdes-Fauli
Mayor*

*Vince Lago
Vice Mayor*

*Patricia Keon
Commissioner*

*Michael Mena
Commissioner*

*Frank C. Quesada
Commissioner*