



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
January 27, 2026

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA CO-DESIGNATING AUGUSTO STREET AS “EXPLORERS WAY” IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF PONCE DE LEON MIDDLE SCHOOL.

(Sponsored by Vice Mayor Anderson)

BRIEF HISTORY:

Ponce de Leon Middle School, founded alongside the City of Coral Gables in the 1920s – known then as Ponce de Leon High School – now stands as one of the oldest educational institutions in the City of Coral Gables. For one hundred years, Ponce de Leon Middle School has provided high-quality education to generations of Coral Gables youth and families, deeply shaping the civic, cultural, and academic life of the community.

Throughout its long history, Ponce de Leon Middle School has remained a vital institution for families in Coral Gables and surrounding communities — evolving with changing educational demands while preserving its traditions of excellence, service, and community.

In recognition of Ponce de Leon Middle School’s one hundred years of educational excellence, service, and community enrichment provided to the residents of the City of Coral Gables, the City Commission wishes to co-designate Augusto Street as “Explorers Way.”

ATTACHMENT(S):

Resolution

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	TBD		

Fiscal Impact: The financial impact will be limited to the costs incurred by the City for adding “Explorers Way” to signage.

BUSINESS IMPACT:

None.