

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, DECLARING THAT CORAL GABLES IS A GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS CITY AND ILLUMINATED CITY HALL WITH VISIBLE GREEN LIGHTING ON NOVEMBER 11TH IN OBSERVANCE OF OPERATION GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables community is known for having great respect, admiration, and gratitude for all of the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community as members of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, Operation Green Light for Veterans is a nationwide initiative aimed at honoring and showing support for veterans and active-duty military personnel; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables recognizes the sacrifices made by veterans and active-duty military personnel in service to our country and is committed to expressing gratitude and respect for their dedication and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, one of the symbolic ways to show support for veterans and active-duty military personnel during Operation Green Light for Veterans is by illuminating public and private buildings with visible green lighting; and

WHEREAS, this display of green lighting is a gesture of unity and appreciation, symbolizing the community's commitment to supporting veterans and active-duty military personnel; and

WHEREAS, City Hall was illuminated in green lighting on November 11th in observance of Operation Green Light for Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of our nation's veterans and transitioning service members have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our country; and

WHEREAS, approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually according to the United States Department of Labor, and it is estimated that, in the near future, there will be a 20 percent increase in the number of service members who will transition to civilian life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY 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 of Coral Gables Commission hereby proclaims that Coral Gables is a Green Light for Veterans City.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 2024.

APPROVED:

VINCE C. LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

BILLY URQUIA
CITY CLERK

CRISTINA SUAREZ
CITY ATTORNEY