

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-78

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION
AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF A PLAQUE
HONORING DOROTHY THOMSON AS THE FIRST
WOMAN MAYOR IN THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES.

WHEREAS, Dorothy Thomson has served the citizenry of City of Coral Gables with many years of distinguished and honorable service as a City Commissioner from 1979 to 1985 and 1993 to 2001 and as the City's first elected woman Mayor, from 1985 to 1987; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month began as a national celebration in 1981, when Congress passed Pub. L. 97-28 which authorized and requested the President to proclaim the week beginning March 7, 1982 as "Women's History Week.", and in 1987 Congress designated the month of March 1987 as "Women's History Month."; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds it appropriate and long overdue to honor Dorothy Thomson with a plaque in gratitude for her public service. This plaque will be hung in front of the office she occupied when she was Mayor of the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Thomson was a pioneer of her time, an individual whose entire life legacy exemplifies dedication, service, and commitment to her community. Upon leaving public office, Dorothy Thomson has continued to stay involved with City matters by serving on various City boards and committees;

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

SECTION 1. 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 does hereby instruct Staff to mount a plaque in front of the office Dorothy Thomson once occupied when she served as Mayor of the City of Coral Gables, in gratitude for her selfless service given to the citizenry of City of Coral Gables.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-EIGHT DAY OF MARCH, A.D.,
2017.

(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Cason)
(Unanimous Voice Vote)
(Non-Agenda Item)

APPROVED:

JIM CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRAIG E. LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY