

*Office of the Mayor*  
*The City of Coral Gables*

*Proclamation*

*WHEREAS, the week of May 11-17, 2026, has been declared as National Police Week, a week to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy; and*

*WHEREAS, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Coral Gables Police Department; and*

*WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, there are currently more than 24,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including 10 members of the Coral Gables Police Department; and*

*WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC; and*

*WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables pay solemn tribute to the officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty, and we offer our deepest sympathy to their families, friends, and colleagues;*

*NOW, I, VINCE LAGO, as Mayor of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, do hereby proudly proclaim the week of May 11-17, 2026 as:*

**“NATIONAL POLICE WEEK IN CORAL GABLES”**

*IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, I do hereby encourage all citizens to honor the service and sacrifice of our law enforcement officers, to show appreciation for their daily efforts, and to remember those who gave their lives in the line of duty.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Coral Gables to be affixed on this fifth day of May, A.D., 2026.*

*Vince Lago*  
*Mayor*

*Rhonda Anderson*

*Melissa Castro*

*Ariel Fernandez*

*Richard Lara*

*Commissioner*

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