

Office of the Mayor The City of Coral Gables

Proclamation

WHEREAS, small business owners embody the spirit of entrepreneurship and strong work ethic that is the heart of the American dream, and they are the backbone of our nation's economy, as they employ tens of millions of workers; and

WHEREAS, "Small Business Saturday" is a national initiative which annually designates a day to support those local businesses that create jobs, boost the economy and preserve neighborhoods around our country; and

WHEREAS, "Small Business Saturday" is an event which encourages people to "Buy Local" and drive shoppers toward local, independently owned merchants; and

WHEREAS, "Small Business Saturday" is of great importance especially this year, as we collectively recover from an unprecedented pandemic which has impacted all small businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables wants to show its support for its small business community and recognize the important role they play in our local economy;

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 November 28, 2020 as:

"SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY IN CORAL GABLES"

IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, I urge all of the citizens of our City Beautiful to join me in recognizing the contributions that our small businesses have made to our local economic development and reaffirm our support for small businesses by shopping local.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Coral Gables to be affixed on this tenth day of November, A.D., 2020.

Raul Valdes-Fauli
Mayor

Vince Lago
Vice Mayor

Jorge Fors, Jr.
Commissioner

Patricia Keon
Commissioner

Michael Mena
Commissioner