

Office of the Mayor
The City of Coral Gables

Resolution of Condolence

*A Resolution of Condolence on behalf of the City of Coral Gables,
extending its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of the late
Edmund “Ed” Mazzei, Sr.*

WHEREAS, Edmund J. (“Ed”) Mazzei, Sr. was born in South Boston, MA to Frank and Edith Mazzei. He was a Mayflower descendant through his mother’s line who spent his early years in South Boston, where he attended South Boston High and earned his bachelor’s degree from Northeastern University. In 1980, Ed also earned a master’s degree from Florida International University; and

WHEREAS, in 1956, Ed enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps where he served on several tours of duty and at various US military bases during his stellar military career (1956-1976). Ed served afloat the USS Breckenridge (1956-1958) and the USS Algol during the October 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis blockade. He conducted tours to Okinawa (1956, 1957, 1966, 1968-1970) and served in Vietnam (1966-1967) where his battalion provided direct artillery fire support for infantry. While serving in Vietnam, Ed suffered from Agent Orange exposure. As a Service-Disabled Vietnam Veteran, Ed advocated for Veteran rights for many years to ensure that the service and sacrifice of those who served their country were never forgotten; and

WHEREAS, in 1976, after retiring from the military, Ed began a successful real estate and property management career; in 1988, Ed established Mazzei Realty Services in Coral Gables specializing in commercial real estate brokerage services, asset, and construction management. His professional motto was “expect the best” and his unconditional commitment was to service and to excellence; and

WHEREAS, Ed leaves behind an outstanding legacy of friendship and service to his Coral Gables community and to South Florida, where he gave of his time and talent to several organizations including the City of Coral Gables’ Property Advisory Board where he served for over 13 years. Ed also served as a past President of the Buildings, Owners, and Managers Association (BOMA), where he was designated the prestigious “BOMA Fellow” which is only granted to individuals who have displayed exemplary and sustained contributions to the industry. He served at the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce, First Friday Breakfast, Ponce Business Association (Coral Gables Forum), CIASF, and the Army and Navy Club of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, Ed was a loving husband and dedicated father to his wife of 28 years, Jeaneth Figueroa Mazzei and her children Mark Mazzei, Tanya (Timothy) Cohoon and two granddaughters. He is also survived by his former wife Rosa Apostolico Mazzei and their children Rosa Marie Mazzei, Ed (Gladys) Mazzei, Gina (Otto) Anderhub, Angela (Randy) Frye, Paul (Chantale) Mazzei, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, it is altogether fitting and proper that the City of Coral Gables pay homage to Edmund J. Mazzei, Sr., on his untimely demise, June 16, 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family on the occasion of their great loss.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto placed my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Coral Gables to be affixed on this twenty-fifth day of July A.D., 2022.

Vince Lago
Mayor

Michael Mena

Rhonda Anderson

Jorge L. Fors, Jr.

Kirk R. Menendez

