



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
October 10, 2023

ITEM TITLE:

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 directing the City Manager to illuminate City Hall with visible green lighting in observance of Operation Green Light for Veterans and encouraging all residents and business owners to participate in Operation Green Light for Veterans

BRIEF HISTORY:

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. 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.

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

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.

Earlier this month the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners adopted a resolution directing that major County buildings are illuminated in observance of Operation Green Light for Veterans and encouraging all residents of Miami-Dade County to support and participate in Operation Green Light for Veterans. The City of Coral Gables believes that encouraging all residents and business owners to participate in this initiative by displaying a green light in a window of their residence or place of business is a meaningful way to involve the entire community in honoring veterans and active-duty military personnel.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	None	N/A/	N/A
Total:			

Fiscal Impact: None.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Resolution