



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
August 27, 2019

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, CONDEMNING RACIST, BIGOTED, AND XENOPHOBIC RHETORIC
(Sponsored by Commissioner Keon)

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City of Coral Gables is home to a diverse population, including residents from many different countries of origin and there has been an increase in racist, bigoted, and xenophobic rhetoric being espoused by elected officials and people throughout the nation.

The founding documents of our nation proclaim that all are created equal, regardless of race, creed, national origin or heritage and elected officials in this country and in this City publicly swear an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States and in doing so promise to treat all citizens in accordance with the promised protections and rights guaranteed by the Constitution and the laws of the land.

The City Commission of the City of Coral Gables wishes to condemn the racist, bigoted, and xenophobic rhetoric that is currently dominating our national discourse and calls for tolerance and understanding of opposing views.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 1. Draft Resolution**