CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-295

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ESTABLISHING A PROTOCOL FOR HONORING MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE CITY COMMISSION WHO HAVE PERISHED.

WHEREAS, the City Commission seeks to establish a protocol to honor the City's elected officials once they are deceased; and

WHEREAS, this protocol should both recognize the service rendered by the individual to their community and provide an opportunity for friends and loved ones to pay their respects within City Hall, the actual and symbolic monument of civic life within Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, to that end, the City Commission desires to establish a formal protocol whereby a portrait of the deceased elected official will be temporarily displayed outside of the City Commission offices and a condolence book will be available for the public to sign;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the foregoing **"WHEREAS"** clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission hereby establishes a protocol to honor members and former members of the City Commission who have perished.

SECTION 3. That the protocol shall entail the display of a portrait of the deceased elected official outside of the Commission offices with a condolence book for the public to sign, both of which shall be available for a one-week period.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.
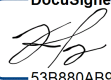
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 2023.
(Moved: Fernandez / Seconded: Castro)
(Yeas: Fernandez, Menendez, Anderson, Castro, Lago)
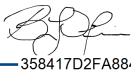(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: F-4)

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

BILLY Y. URQUIA
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