

# Office of the Mayor The City of Coral Gables

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and*

*WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of life of the Nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and*

*WHEREAS, American women throughout America's history have and continue to play a unique and essential role in providing fifty-seven percent of the volunteer labor force in the Nation; and*

*WHEREAS, American women are particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation; and*

*WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnicity served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and*

*WHEREAS, American women have served our country courageously in all ranks and branches of the United States Military as well as State and local government; and*

*WHEREAS, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which creates a more open-minded society for all;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, VINCE LAGO, as Mayor of the City of Coral Gables, and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim March 2022 as:*

### **“WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH WEEK IN CORAL GABLES”**

*IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, I hereby encourage the residents of our “City Beautiful” to join me in promoting and observing this year’s Women’s History Month theme: “Providing Healing, Promoting Hope,” as both a tribute to the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers and in recognition of the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Coral Gables to be affixed on this eighth day of March, A.D., 2022.*

*Vince LAGO*  
Mayor

**Michael Mena**  
Vice Mayor

**Rhonda Anderson**  
Commissioner

**Jorge L. Fors, Jr.**  
Commissioner

**Kirk R. Menendez**  
Commissioner