

*Office of the Mayor*  
*The City of Coral Gables*

*Proclamation*

*WHEREAS, the week of April 9-15, 2023 has been declared as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, a week of awareness and recognition, along with an opportunity to honor those highly trained Telecommunications Professionals who provide vital 911 emergency assistance services to those callers in need everywhere; and*

*WHEREAS, daily people of every age group across our nation depend upon the timely response of skilled and committed Public Safety Telecommunications Operators. These operators save countless number of lives with their immediate response to emergency calls, the dispatching of emergency professionals and equipment all while providing much needed moral support to those residents, and others alike in distress; and*

*WHEREAS, in the Police Department Telecommunications Centers throughout our country, a “Communications Operator of the Year” is nominated by the Police Department personnel to be honored and rewarded during special ceremonies and “Appreciation Days,” which are held during this special week;*

*NOW, I, VINCE LAGO, as Mayor of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, do hereby proudly proclaim the week of April 9-15, 2023 as:*

**“NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK IN CORAL GABLES”**

*IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, I do hereby encourage all citizens, businesses, public and private agencies, to join the City of Coral Gables in extending our warmest measure of gratitude and support to our Public Safety Telecommunications Operators, especially this year’s Award Recipient, namely, Amy Avila, Telecommunications Operator of the Year for 2022, who provides critical and essential services daily to the countless number of residents within our community.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Coral Gables to be affixed on this ninth day of May, A.D., 2023.*

*Vince Lago*  
*Mayor*

*Rhonda Anderson*  
*Commissioner*

*Melissa Castro*  
*Commissioner*

*Ariel Fernandez*  
*Commissioner*

*Kirk Menendez*  
*Commissioner*