

Office of the Mayor The City of Coral Gables

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, emergency medical professionals provide medical care to victims of sudden, life-threatening injuries and illnesses, often under stressful conditions and in high-risk situations, to save lives; and*

***WHEREAS**, Florida's residents and visitors benefit daily from the knowledge, skill and judgment of paramedics, emergency medical technicians, firefighters, educators, administrators, emergency physicians, emergency nurses and others who encompass the emergency medical services system; and*

***WHEREAS**, emergency medical personnel must rapidly assess, manage and effectively provide care in unpredictable situations, requiring life and death judgments; and*

***WHEREAS**, Florida's EMS teams unselfishly serve on the front line of health care when responding to man-made and natural disasters, at the local, state, and national level; and*

***WHEREAS**, it is critical that the general public be made aware of, understand, support and effectively use its local emergency medical services systems; and*

***WHEREAS**, recognition is due for the emergency medical system for its accomplishments and contributions to improve public welfare through health care, medical transportation, injury prevention, education, disaster response, homeland security and other initiatives that reduce health care costs and save lives;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAÚL VALDÉS-FAULI**, as Mayor of the City of Coral Gables, and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the week of May 19 – 25, 2019 as*

“EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK IN CORAL GABLES”

***IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF**, I call upon the citizens of the “City Beautiful” to join me in a salute of admiration and appreciation to the Emergency Medical Services teams whose dedicated efforts continue to bring our community a significant measure of comfort and security.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Coral Gables to be affixed on this fourteenth day of May, A.D., 2019.*

***Raúl Valdés-Fauli**
Mayor*

***Vince Lago**
Vice Mayor*

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

***Patricia Keon**
Commissioner*

***Michael Mena**
Commissioner*