

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 2019-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING CONSTITUTION DAY AND CITIZENSHIP DAY AND HONORING ALL THOSE, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN PARTICULAR, WHO HAVE SWORN AN OATH TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION

WHEREAS, Constitution Day and Citizenship Day is observed annually on September 17th in order to commemorate the signing of the Constitution on September 17, 1787 and to “recognize all who, by coming of age or by naturalization, have become citizens”; and

WHEREAS, in 1940 Congress passed a joint resolution requesting the President annually issue a proclamation setting aside the third Sunday in May in recognition of all those who had attained the status of American Citizenship; and

WHEREAS, in 1952 Congress passed a joint resolution designating September 17 of each year as “Citizenship Day” which also urged civil and educational authorities of states, counties, cities and towns to observe the day and for the “complete instruction of citizens in their responsibilities and opportunities as citizens of the United States and of the State and locality in which they reside” and

WHEREAS, in 2004 Congress changed the designation of September 17 to “Constitution Day and Citizenship Day” and

WHEREAS, elected officials in this country and in this City publicly swear an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States, as do attorneys, Coral Gables Police Officers and members of other law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables honors all those who have sworn an oath to uphold the Constitution and the laws of the land and thanks them this Constitution Day for their continued efforts to enforce the laws of this nation, state, and city;

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables wants to especially honor those first responders and law enforcement officers who uphold the rule of law and put their lives on the line every day to ensure that laws are enforced;

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

SECTION 1. 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 honors all those who have sworn an oath to uphold the constitution and the laws of the land, especially those law enforcement officers at risk every day, and thanks them this Constitution Day for their continued efforts to enforce the laws of this nation, state, and City.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, A.D., 2019.

(Moved:)

(Yeas:

(Majority : Vote:)

APPROVED:

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

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MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY