

Office of the Mayor
The City of Coral Gables

Proclamation

***WHEREAS,** the Board of Managers of the Coral Gables Garden Club is embarking on a new initiative this Fall titled “Project Canopy.” This latest community outreach is working to increase the City’s urban canopy by offering to plant three shade trees or flowering trees at each of the five Miami-Dade County public schools that are within the Coral Gables boundaries; and*

***WHEREAS,** this past summer, the members of the Coral Gables Garden Club voted unanimously to dedicate “Project Canopy” to Life Member, Sallye Garrigan Jude. Sallye, who joined the Garden Club in 1983, has a long history of promoting environmental causes in South Florida as an active member and leader, in a multitude of organizations promoting the love of gardening, the beautification of our “City Beautiful” and the care of our planet; and*

***WHEREAS,** Sallye’s lifelong love of trees is well known throughout South Florida and especially Coral Gables community, therefore it is altogether fitting and proper, and with profound gratitude that “Project Canopy” be dedicated to Sallye Garrigan Jude; and*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAUL VALDES-FAULI,** as Mayor of the City of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, do hereby proclaim September 22, 2020 as:*

“PROJECT CANOPY DAY IN CORAL GABLES”

***IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF,** I ask the citizens of the “City Beautiful” to join me in recognizing the good work of the Coral Gables Garden Club, as they continue to enhance the beauty of our community with projects like “Project Canopy.”*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Coral Gables to be affixed on this twenty-second day of September, A.D., 2020.*

Raul Valdes-Fauli
Mayor

Vince Lago
Vice Mayor

Jorge L. Fors, Jr.
Commissioner

Patricia Keon
Commissioner

Michael Mena
Commissioner