



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

Proclamation

WHEREAS, small business owners embody the spirit of entrepreneurship and strong work ethic that lie at the heart of the American dream, and they are the backbone of our nation's economy, as they employ tens of millions of workers; and

WHEREAS, "Small Business Saturday" is a national initiative which annually designates a day to support those local businesses that create jobs, boost the economy and preserve neighborhoods around our country; and

WHEREAS, "Small Business Saturday" is an event which encourages people to "Buy Local" and drive shoppers toward local, independently owned merchants; and

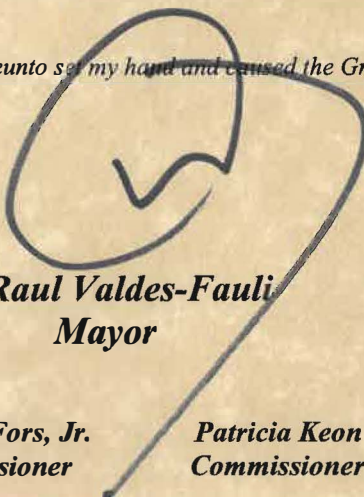
WHEREAS, "Small Business Saturday" is a way for the City of Coral Gables to garner support for its small businesses and reinforce the value that small businesses bring to our community;

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 November 30, 2019 as:

"SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY IN CORAL GABLES"

IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, I urge all of the citizens of our City Beautiful to join me in recognizing the contributions that our small businesses have made to our local economic development and reaffirm our support for small businesses and celebrate the proud tradition of private enterprise they represent.

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



**Raul Valdes-Fauli
Mayor**

**Vince Lago
Vice Mayor**

**Jorge Fors, Jr.
Commissioner**

**Patricia Keon
Commissioner**

**Michael Mena
Commissioner**