

*Office of the Mayor  
The City of Coral Gables*

*Proclamation*

*WHEREAS, Carmen began her tenure as Interim City Manager on April of 2014, stepping into a new leadership role, embarking on new endeavors during this time of transition, while advancing those existing projects and working diligently with staff and officials alike, to accomplish new ones as well; and*

*WHEREAS, while serving as Interim City Manager, Carmen successfully developed the budget for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year, thus reducing the City's millage rate for the fourth consecutive year; she also approved a plan that will comprehensively replace about 3,000 sick and missing trees throughout the City, thus affirming the City's commitment to the tree canopy; Carmen also helped develop and implement a social media policy and accompanying procedures; Carmen also had a hand in developing a seven year vehicle replacement budget program, that utilizes a mixture of funds from the motor pool reserve, as well as incremental increases from recurring revenues; a quarterly capital improvement project reporting process, to keep the Commission informed of projects in progress, was also created; Carmen also helped spearhead and plan the presentation of the Miracle Mile and Giralda Streetscapes to the Commission, which resulted on its approval after a multi-tier process, just to name a few initiatives undertaken by her; and*

*WHEREAS, in addition to contributing to many significant City initiatives during her tenure as Interim City Manager, Carmen demonstrated in many ways her deep and genuine love for our City as both a resident, and an employee and City Official, for her fellow co-workers, as well as for those individuals who have worked closely with our City; and*

*WHEREAS, it is altogether fitting and proper that the City recognize Carmen Olazabal and pay homage to her valuable contributions made to the City and thank her for her tenure as Interim City Manager;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM CASON, as Mayor of the City of Coral Gables, along with the members of our City Commission, do hereby proclaim December 17, 2014 as:*

***“CARMEN OLAZABAL DAY IN CORAL GABLES”***

*IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, we urge the citizens of Coral Gables, to pay tribute to Carmen Olazabal on her dedicated service and commitment during her tenure as Interim City Manager, on behalf of a grateful City.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Coral Gables to be affixed on this sixteenth day of December, A.D., 2014.*

*Jim Cason  
Mayor*

*William “Bill” Kerdyk, Jr.  
Vice Mayor*

*Patricia Keon  
Commissioner*

*Vince Lago  
Commissioner*

*Frank C. Quesada  
Commissioner*

