

HR 8055

2025

1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the
3 City of Coral Gables.

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5 WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables was incorporated on April
6 29, 1925, by George Merrick as one of the first planned
7 communities in the United States, serving as an example of the
8 City Beautiful movement, and

9 WHEREAS, George Merrick, along with his team, transformed
10 what was an isolated wilderness at the end of Florida's
11 peninsula into the international city now known as "Coral
12 Gables," and

13 WHEREAS, the development and building of the City of Coral
14 Gables is owed in great part to the skill and labor of Bahamian
15 immigrants of South Florida, and

16 WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables is home to approximately
17 50,000 residents, 10 properties and one district on the National
18 Register of Historic Places, 20 consulates and foreign
19 government offices, and more than 100 multinational
20 corporations, and

21 WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables will mark the centennial
22 anniversary of its founding with a series of events encouraging
23 civic and local community participation while preserving the
24 rich cultural heritage of the city and highlighting its vibrant
25 future, NOW, THEREFORE,

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Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
Florida:

That the city of Coral Gables is recognized on its 100th
anniversary.