

# Proclamation

## Office of the Mayor

### Honoring Coral Springs Vice Mayor Nancy Metayer

**WHEREAS**, Vice Mayor Nancy Metayer of Coral Springs, Florida, was born on September 4, 1987, and tragically passed away on April 1, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of service, compassion, leadership, and purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, she made history as the first Black and Haitian American female Commissioner elected in Coral Springs, first elected in 2020 and re-elected in 2024, earning the trust, admiration, and respect of her community; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 4, 2024, she was appointed by her fellow Commissioners to serve as Vice Mayor, a role she carried with grace, vision, and an unwavering commitment to the people she served; and

**WHEREAS**, Vice Mayor Metayer's life was defined by her passion for public service, environmental stewardship, inclusion, and advocacy, always ensuring that people felt seen, heard, and valued; and

**WHEREAS**, she believed deeply in creating a community where everyone had a seat at the table and where every voice mattered, and her leadership consistently reflected those values; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to her service on the Coral Springs City Commission, she led environmental justice efforts across the State of Florida, working to strengthen community resilience and improve environmental conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, as an Environmental Scientist and former member of the Broward County Soil and Water Conservation District, she advanced initiatives in water quality, sanitation, public health, and disaster response, including efforts related to Hurricanes Irma, Michael, and Dorian; and

**WHEREAS**, Vice Mayor Metayer envisioned a future rooted in sustainability, resilience, innovation, and inclusion, championing initiatives that supported environmental responsibility, small businesses, community empowerment, and opportunities for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, her commitment to service extended across numerous boards and organizations at the local, state, and federal levels, including her roles as liaison to The Broward Solid Waste Authority, Affordable Housing Advisory Committee, Charter School Advisory Board, Environmental Sustainability Committee, Multicultural Advisory Committee, Broward League of Cities, and the Broward County Climate Change Task Force, as well as her service with the Florida League of Cities and ICLEI USA; and

**WHEREAS**, Vice Mayor Metayer earned a Bachelor of Science from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University and a Master of Health Science from Johns Hopkins University, and her impact was recognized through numerous honors and awards for her leadership and advocacy; and

**WHEREAS**, her legacy will continue to live on through the lives she touched and the values she embodied: to champion sustainability, lead with inclusion, and serve with compassion.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I, Michael J. Ryan, Mayor of the City of Sunrise, Florida, together with the City Commissioners do hereby honor and celebrate the life and legacy of Vice Mayor Nancy Metayer, recognizing her historic leadership, extraordinary contributions to public service, and unwavering commitment to humanity. The City Commission expresses its deepest condolences to her family, friends, colleagues, and the entire Coral Springs community during this time of profound loss.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal of  
The City of Sunrise, Florida

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Michael J. Ryan, Mayor

