

Whereas, Anthony Gortmans began his career with the Village of Pinecrest on the 11th day of August 2008, demonstrating unwavering commitment and dedication over a distinguished 16-year career; and

Whereas, Anthony Gortmans' career as a crossing guard has shown devotion to service and to the safety and well-being of students and families at Palmetto Elementary School, helping children cross the street each day with care, patience, and a consistently positive disposition, while safely shepherding generations of Pinecrest families since 2008; and

Whereas, Anthony Gortmans is known as a quiet force, leading not by words, but through steady commitment, reliability, and genuine concern for others; and

Whereas, prior to his service with Pinecrest, Mr. Gortmans honorably served in the Dutch Marine Corps from 1959 to 1962 as an aircraft mechanic and later worked as a marine mechanic and fabricator, demonstrating a lifelong work ethic rooted in service and skill; and

Whereas, Anthony Gortmans joined his wife in marriage in 1959 and later relocated to Miami in 1962, building a life defined by dedication to both family and community; and

Whereas, throughout his 16-year career, Anthony Gortmans has consistently exemplified the highest standards of integrity and professionalism, making a lasting impact on the Village of Pinecrest and its residents;

Now, therefore, I, Joseph M. Corradino, Mayor of the Village of Pinecrest, Florida, on behalf of the Village Council and its citizens, do hereby proclaim February 4, 2026 as

Anthony Gortmans Day

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Village Clerk to affix the Seal of the Village of Pinecrest, Florida this 4th day of February, 2026 and do hereby encourage all citizens of the Village of Pinecrest to join me in expressing gratitude to Anthony Gortmans for his service and dedication to the Village of Pinecrest.



Joseph M. Corradino
Mayor