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honoring Sue M. Cobb, J.D. ’78
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Order of Jamaica
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Ambassador Sue M. Cobb is President of the Cobb Family Foundation, former Ambassador to Jamaica, Secretary of State of Florida, CEO of the Florida Lottery, partner at Greenberg Traurig and multi-year member and three times Chair of the Miami Federal Reserve. She is currently a Trustee of Washington, D.C. based Center for Strategic and International Studies and the Council of American Ambassadors, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Association of Diplomatic Studies and Training. The U.S. Department of State annually presents the Sue M. Cobb Award for Exemplary Diplomatic Service to the individual selected in worldwide competition as the year’s most outstanding non-career U.S. ambassador.

Ambassadors Sue and Chuck Cobb are long-time contributors to the University of Miami. Sue is a graduate of the UM School of Law and remains active on both the Law School and Athletic Policy Committees. Chuck has been a Trustee for 42 years, is a past Chairman of the Board of Trustees and has chaired most Trustee committees. The Cobb family has contributed over $5 million to UM including funding for Cobb Stadium and Cobb Fountain. Many scholarships have also been funded through their generosity. Both Ambassadors have been officers and directors of public, private, and charitable boards and have received numerous awards including national honors from both Jamaica and Iceland.

A graduate of Stanford University, Ambassador Cobb is a skilled alpine skier and high-altitude climber, who has scaled mountains worldwide and published ‘The Edge of Everest,’ a chronicle of her travels across China and Tibet and her climb of Mt. Everest. Chuck received BA and MBA degrees from Stanford and at that time, as a member of the U.S. Olympic team, was one of the best high hurdlers in the world. He is a former U.S. Ambassador to Iceland and U.S. Undersecretary of Commerce. Sue and Chuck reside in Coral Gables, FL.
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