

RESOLUTION NO. 13-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH AS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 1978, the Education Task Force of the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of Women initiated a Women's History Week celebration to commemorate the historic and contemporary contributions of women to our nation; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, encouraged by the successful campaign of the National Women's History project (NWHP), growing momentum and state by state resolution, the United States Congress declared the entire month of March as "Women's History Month" in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, the national month-long observance seeks to raise awareness regarding the influence of the achievement and legacy of women on our nation and culture; and

WHEREAS, American women of every race, culture, class, ethnic and socio-economic background are investing time, resources and intellectual support toward the advancement of the City of Doral in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching, and study of American history:

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to declare the month of March as Women's History Month in the City of Doral.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council hereby designates March as Women's History Month in the City of Doral in perpetuity.

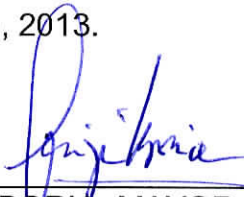
Section 2. The City Manager is authorized and directed to design and establish an installation within City Hall, to be displayed throughout these months of March, to commemorate National Women's History Month. Additionally, the City of Doral shall observe those months of March in perpetuity with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities in order to help educate the public and community as to its' significance.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilwoman Ruiz who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Rodriguez Aguilera and upon being put to a vote, the vote was follows:

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Bettina Rodriguez Aguilera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 18th day of March, 2013.



LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JIMMY MORALES, CITY ATTORNEY