

RESOLUTION NO. 13-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE WORLD WILDLIFE FUND'S 2013 EARTH HOUR RELATING TO RAISING AWARENESS AMONG THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE EARTH HOUR EVENT TAKING PLACE ON MARCH 23, 2013 AT 8:30 P.M.; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Doral (The "City") finds that climate change is one of the most serious issues facing our planet today; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is deeply concerned about the adverse effects of climate change and the future health and well-being of not only our planet, but our community as well; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that scientific studies emphasize that energy efficiency and natural resource conservation are important elements to combating climate change, and consequently the City Council supports efforts aimed at increasing efficiency and conservation; and

WHEREAS, tens of millions of people around the world will come together on Saturday, March 23rd 2013, at 8:30 p.m. to make a bold statement about climate change through a simple gesture, turning off their lights for one hour (the "Earth Hour"); and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Earth Hour will be even better, with nearly 800 cities already committing to turn off the lights for the event, including the City of Doral as a supporting city; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that it is in the best interest of the health safety, and welfare of residents of the City of Doral to raise awareness of the adverse

effects of climate change through their support for energy conservation event such as Earth Hour, which additionally provides a rallying point on the issue for residents of the Town.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF DORAL AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

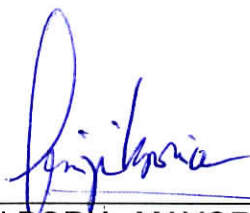
Section 2. The City Council hereby supports 2013 Earth Hour on March 23, 2013 at 8:30 p.m. and directs the City Clerk to submit a copy of this Resolution to the representatives of Earth Hour.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Rodriguez who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Rodriguez Aguilera and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as 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 FOR THE
SOLE USE OF THE CITY OF DORAL:



JIMMY MORALES, CITY ATTORNEY