

RESOLUTION No. 09 – 161

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA ENDORSING THE STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN SAID STATEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral recognizes that the National Guard and Reserve are essential to the strength of the United States and the well being of our community, and

WHEREAS, in the highest American tradition, the patriotic men and women of the Guard and Reserve serve voluntarily in an honorable and vital profession by training to respond to their community and their country in time of need and they deserve the support of every segment of our society; and

WHEREAS, if these volunteer forces are to continue to serve our nation, increased public understanding is required of the essential role of the Guard and Reserve in preserving our national security;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

1. The City of Doral fully recognizes, honors and enforces the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment rights Act (USERRA); and
2. The City's managers and supervisors will have the tools they need to effectively manage those employees who serve in the Guard and Reserve; and
3. The City of Doral will continually recognize and support our country's service members and their families in peace, in crisis, and in war; and
4. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Statement of Support for the guard and Reserve on behalf of the City of Doral.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Vice Mayor DiPietro who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Van Name and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez | Yes |
| Vice Mayor Michael DiPietro | Yes |
| Councilman Pete Cabrera | Yes |
| Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz | Yes |
| Councilman Robert Van Name | Yes |

PASSED and ADOPTED this 10th day of November, 2009.



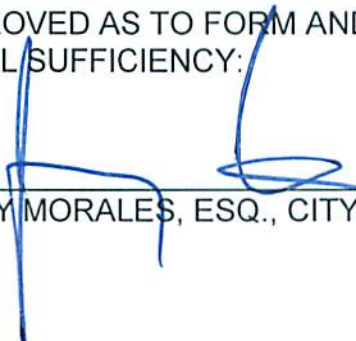
JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JIMMY MORALES, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY