

RESOLUTION No. 09 – 162

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA ENCOURAGING THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF DORAL TO PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL VETERANS DAY ACTIVITIES HONORING THE AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, for more than 200 years, individuals from all walks of life have taken up arms and sworn an oath to support and defend the principles upon which our country was founded; and

WHEREAS, throughout our history, courageous men and women have donned the uniform of our Armed Forces and built a noble tradition of faithful and dedicated service to our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day has been set aside as both a national and state holiday to honor the 50 million American patriots who answered the call of duty, preserving our freedoms and often making the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, we can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to those heroic men and women who served, were wounded, or even died in battle; and

WHEREAS, the unwavering commitment of our soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen has preserved our freedoms and saved millions around the world from tyranny; and

WHEREAS, we continue to draw inspiration from the heroism and dedication of those who currently serve and sacrifice for the cause of liberty and justice; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that all residents of the City of Doral honor America's

military veterans including Florida's 1.8 million living veterans, through whose service and sacrifice we today enjoy freedom

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Doral hereby encourages the residents of the City of Doral to participate in the local Veterans Day Activities honoring the American men and women who have served in the United States Armed Services.

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

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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:

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