

RESOLUTION No. 15-67

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE PFC. BRUCE W. CARTER YOUNG MARINES OF MIAMI-DADE AND RED RIBBON WEEK; URGING THE COMMUNITY TO OFFER SUPPORT OF THE SAME; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Pfc. Bruce W. Carter Young Marines of Miami-Dade County (the “Young Marines”) is the local unit of a renowned, community-based program led by dedicated, volunteer former, retired, activity duty, or reserve members of the United States Marines; and

WHEREAS, one of the causes championed by the Young Marines is the war against illicit drugs;

WHEREAS, there is hope of winning the war on drugs, and that hope like in education and drug demand reduction, coupled with the hard work and determination of law enforcement and organizations like the Young Marines; and

WHEREAS, the Young Marines participate annually in “Red Ribbon Week,” a national recognized week, established by Congress in 1988, commemorating the work of Enrique “Kiki” Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent, who was murdered in the line of duty and represents the belief that one person can make a difference, and encouraging a drug-free lifestyle and involvement in the drug prevention and reduction efforts; and

WHEREAS, October 23-31 has been designated National Red Ribbon Week, during which all American are encouraged to wear red ribbons and undertake other effort to show support for a drug-free environment; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that citizen support is one of the most effective tools in the effort to reduce the use of illicit drugs in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to engage the entire Doral community in the hope of encouraging support for the Young Marines and participation in Red Ribbon Week.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognizes that the Young Marines have established an office in the City of Doral thereby encouraging support from the community for the Young Marines and participation in Red Ribbon Week.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Recommended Position. The residents and business community of the City of Doral are hereby strongly encouraged to support the Young Marines by helping their events and activities on an ongoing basis, by participating with them in Red Ribbon Week, and by regularly coming together to keep children, families, and the community safe, healthy, and drug-free.

Section 3. Transmittal. The City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Young Marines of this Resolution by transmitting a copy to the appropriate personnel within the organization.

Section 4. Publication. The City Manager and City Clerk are otherwise directed to publicize to the community the purpose and provisions of this Resolution, the work of the Young Marines, and the local activities associated with the Red Ribbon Week.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Mayor Boria who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cabrera and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Sandra Ruiz	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 18th day of March, 2015.



LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, INTERIM CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE SOLE USE OF THE CITY OF DORAL:



WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE & BIERMAN, PL
CITY ATTORNEY