

RESOLUTION NO. 13-100

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL'S CAMPAIGN UNITE TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; SUPPORTING THE FOCUS ON SAFE SPACES ON OCTOBER 25, 2013 ALSO KNOWN AS "ORANGE DAY" AROUND THE WORLD; SUPPORTING THE "PROUDLY TO END VIOLENCE PROJECT" ALSO ALIGNED WITH THE UNITE CAMPAIGN; AND ENCOURAGING OTHER CITIES TO JOIN THE CITY OF DORAL IN SUPPORTING THESE EFFORTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Secretary-General's Campaign UNiTE to End Violence Against Women seeks to eradicate the plight of sexual harassment and sexual violence against women in urban and rural areas around the world; and

WHEREAS, sexual harassment and sexual violence against women reduces women and girls' freedom of movement, thus denying them the same opportunity as men and boys to enjoy their neighborhood and cities; and

WHEREAS, it reduces the ability of women and girls to participate in school, in employment, and in public life by limiting their access to essential services, health, and the enjoyment of cultural and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the UN Women's "Safe Cities" initiative works with governments, civil society, private sector, UN Agencies, and other partners to develop a holistic, evidence-based, human rights-based approach that aims to create safe public spaces with and for women and girls; and

WHEREAS, the UNiTE campaign's Orange Day on October 25, 2013 will focus on safe public spaces for women and girls, and asks for a show of support for the cause around the world; and

WHEREAS, the "Proudly to End Violence Project," an initiative of Hear Congo, is a resolute collaboration forged by several organizations in the private sector that have

aligned with public entities and foundations in support of the United Nation's Secretary-General's campaign UNiTE to End Violence Against Women.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby supports the United Nations Secretary-General's campaign UNiTE to End Violence Against Women; supports the focus on safe public spaces on October 25, 2013 also known as "Orange Day" around the world; and supports the "Proudly to End Violence Project" also aligned with the UNiTE Campaign.

Section 2. The City Council further encourages other cities to join the City of Doral in supporting these efforts.

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

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilmember Rodriguez who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Fraga and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

PASSED and ADOPTED this 11th day of September, 2013.



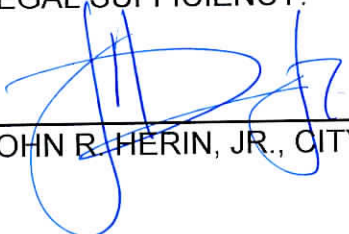
LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JOHN R. HERIN, JR., CITY ATTORNEY