

RESOLUTION No. 19-205

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF H.R. 2420 AND S. 1267 TO ESTABLISH THE SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL AMERICAN LATINO MUSEUM ON THE NATIONAL MALL IN WASHINGTON, D.C.; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives and Senate introduced in May 2019 H.R. 2420 and S. 1267; and

WHEREAS, these companion bills, H.R. 2420 and S. 1267, will establish within the Smithsonian Institution the Smithsonian National American Latino Museum; and

WHEREAS, these companion bills would designate a site on the National Mall in Washington, DC as the future location for the Smithsonian American Latino Museum, secure a 50/50 public and private funding model, and begin the planning for fund raising, construction and governance of the Museum; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral's commitment to the arts, to the principles of diversity and to building a more inclusive community recognizes and appreciates that the Latino community is vital to American life, art, culture, and industry as well as our neighborhoods and communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral desires to support the establishment of the proposed Museum on the National Mall in Washington D.C., among the other landmark Smithsonian Institutions to highlight the history, contributions and successes of the Latino community, the largest demographic minority population in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral wishes to encourage the creation of a Smithsonian American Latino Museum, through its support of H.R. 2420 and S. 1267, to honor Latinos and their significant contributions to our culture and society; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral's support will add impetus to Congress' effort, and also help the City to be seen as active in matters of cultural affairs at the local and national level.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Recommended Position. The Mayor and City Council-members of the City of Doral urge the United States Congress and the United States Senate to support H.R. 2420 and S 1267.

Section 3. Transmittal. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit this Resolution to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the Senate, to each Senator and Representative from Florida in the Congress of the United States, and to the thirty-five (35) municipalities that comprise the Miami- Dade League of Cities, to ensure that the City's position with this regard is clearly received and understood.

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

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

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Claudia Mariaca	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Absent/Excused
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11 day of September, 2019.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

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



LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY