

RESOLUTION No. 26-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2026 AS “CHILDREN’S DIGITAL WELLNESS MONTH” IN THE CITY OF DORAL; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO COORDINATE WITH THE MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM AND THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP RELATED COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral is a family-oriented community committed to the health, safety, and well-being of its children and families, and it is a priority of this Council to ensure that Doral’s youngest residents grow up in a safe, nurturing, and digitally literate environment; and

WHEREAS, children in the United States are spending an average of seven hours or more per day in front of screens, according to data from the American Academy of Pediatrics, raising significant concerns among pediatricians, educators, and families regarding the physical, emotional, and developmental impacts of excessive and unmanaged screen time; and

WHEREAS, the rapid proliferation of social media platforms, artificial intelligence tools, and online content has introduced new and complex risks for minors, including exposure to cyberbullying, harmful content, digital addiction, and the erosion of privacy, demanding proactive education for both children and their caregivers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral is fortunate to be the future home of the new Miami-Dade Public Library System Doral Branch Library — a three-story, 20,000-square-foot state-of-the-art facility located at 5360 NW 84th Avenue, directly across from Doral City Hall, expected to open to the public in Fall 2026, featuring a digital learning space, an

innovation lab, a dedicated children’s area, a storytelling space, a sensory-friendly room, and collaboration areas for students and families; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral Parks and Recreation Department currently operates award-winning programming at Doral Central Park, the Community and Fitness Center, and across the City’s parks network, and is positioned to serve as an active partner in community-based digital wellness education; and

WHEREAS, comparable municipalities in South Florida and across the State of Florida have adopted similar proclamations and programming initiatives to raise community awareness around children’s digital wellness, and the City of Doral seeks to be a regional leader in this space; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that designating the month of June 2026 as Children’s Digital Wellness Month in the City of Doral serves a compelling public interest and will generate lasting benefit for the families of Doral.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Proclamation. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Doral hereby proclaim the month of June 2026 as “Children’s Digital Wellness Month” in the City of Doral, Florida, and call upon all residents, schools, faith-based organizations, and community groups to join in recognizing the importance of healthy, balanced, and safe digital lives for the City’s children.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager and City Attorney are authorized to take any additional actions necessary to implement this Resolution, including making any modifications, executing any documents and addendums as necessary to effectuate this Resolution, provided that such actions remain consistent with the Council's intent.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso.

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

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| Mayor Christi Fraga | _____ |
| Vice Mayor Digna Cabral | _____ |
| Councilman Rafael Pineyro | _____ |
| Councilwoman Maureen Porras | _____ |
| Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso | _____ |

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of May, 2026.

CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
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