



## **CITY OF DORAL COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

### **ITEM TITLE:**

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

### **BRIEF HISTORY:**

The increasing use of digital devices among children and adolescents has raised growing concerns among educators, healthcare professionals, and families regarding the impacts of excessive screen time, social media exposure, and emerging technologies on youth development and well-being. National organizations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, have emphasized the importance of structured education and community-based initiatives to promote healthy digital habits.

The City of Doral, as a family-oriented community, is well positioned to take a proactive role in addressing this issue. This proposed resolution designates the month of JUNE 2026 as “Children’s Digital Wellness Month” and directs the City Manager to coordinate community programming in partnership with the Miami-Dade Public Library System and the Department of Parks and Recreation. Programming will focus on screen time management, social media safety, digital literacy, and emerging topics such as artificial intelligence awareness for youth and families.

Additionally, this initiative aligns with the upcoming opening of the new Miami-Dade Public Library System Doral Branch, a state-of-the-art facility that will serve as a key resource for digital learning and community engagement. This effort positions the City of Doral as a leader in promoting safe and responsible digital practices among its youngest residents.

### **LEGISLATIVE ACTION: (IF APPLICABLE)**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Resolution/Ordinance No.</b>	<b>Comments</b>
N/A	N/A	N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:**

The proposed item has a fiscal impact on revenues and/or expenditures in the amount of:

\$50,000.00 or less

\$50,000.00 or more

**RECOMMENDATION:**

I respectfully request the support of my fellow Councilmembers for this item, as it advances the City's commitment to the health, safety, and well-being of our children and families. This initiative promotes awareness, education, and responsible digital engagement, equipping both youth and parents with the tools needed to navigate an increasingly complex digital landscape. By fostering digital literacy and wellness at the community level, the City of Doral continues to prioritize the development of informed, resilient, and well-supported future generations.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

A. Resolution