

**RESOLUTION No. 26-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES THROUGH A CITYWIDE PATRIOTIC FLAG DISPLAY INITIATIVE; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPLORE A COMMUNITY FLAG DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Doral is a community composed of residents from across the world, many of whom have personal and family histories deeply shaped by the values of freedom, democracy, and opportunity, and it is a priority of this Council to celebrate and honor the nation that has provided those opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the year 2026 marks the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the United States of America the United States Semi quincentennial — a historic milestone celebrating the nation’s independence, enduring commitment to freedom, and the principles that continue to unite its people; and

**WHEREAS**, communities across the country are organizing commemorative initiatives in preparation for the Semi quincentennial, including Miami-Dade County’s “Flags Across Miami-Dade” initiative, launched by Commissioner Natalie Milian Orbis in District 6, which distributes American flag kits to residents and encourages visible patriotism at the neighborhood level; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade 250: We Are America Celebration Advisory Committee has been tasked with guiding Miami-Dade County’s countywide participation in the national commemoration, and the City of Doral, as a municipality within the County, is positioned to align with and amplify these regional efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the display of the American flag on public facilities, major corridors, parks, and residential properties is a time-honored symbol of civic pride, patriotism, and unity, and the City of Doral wishes to encourage and facilitate this expression of national identity among its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council find that authorizing a citywide patriotic display initiative and exploring a community-based American flag distribution program in honor of the United States' 250th Anniversary serves a compelling public interest and reflects the values and identity of the Doral community.

**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. Incorporation of Recitals.** The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference

**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:

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.

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CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CONNIE DIAZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK

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

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