

**RESOLUTION No. 06 – 66**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, DECLARING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2006 THROUGH DECEMBER 4, 2006 AS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS WEEK IN THE CITY OF DORAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection report cancer as the leading cause of death by disease among children in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Steven A. Firestein, a descendent of cosmetics magnate Max Factor, founded the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc., and sister organization, Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. nearly a decade and a half ago and is dedicated to helping these children and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Miami Children's Hospital's Division of Hematology/Oncology, as well as, participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, through its uniquely sensitive and comforting Magical Caps for Kids program, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection distributes thousands of beautifully hand made caps and decorated baseball caps to children who want to protect their heads following the trauma of chemotherapy, surgery, bone marrow transplants and/ or radiation treatments; and

**WHEREAS,** The American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor nationwide Courageous Kid Recognition Award Ceremonies and hospital celebrations in honor of children's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

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

**Section 1.** The City Council of the City of Doral, Florida hereby declares the week of November 27, 2006 through December 4, 2006 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Week in the City of Doral.

**Section 2.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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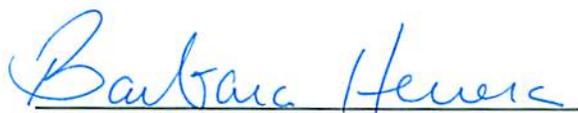
The foregoing resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Cabrera who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman DiPietro and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilman Michael DiPietro	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes
Councilman Robert Van Name	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

ATTEST:

  
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JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

  
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BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
For \_\_\_\_\_  
JOHN HEARN, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY