RESOLUTION No. 13-50

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF A NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the freedom and security that citizens of the United States enjoy today are direct results of the blood shed and continued vigilance given by the United States Armed Forces over the history of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices that such members of the United States Armed Forces and of the family members that support them, have preserved the liberties that have enriched this nation making it unique in the world community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral calls on all residents to remember those who gave their lives in defense of freedom and to honor the men and women of all of our Armed Services who have served and are now serving our Country, together with their families; and

WHEREAS, the month of May was selected for this display of patriotism because during this month, we celebrate Victory in Europe (VE) Day, Military Spouse Day, Loyalty Day, Armed Forces Day/Week, National Day of Prayer, Memorial Day, Navy Day, Army Day and Flag Day.

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

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

Section 2. The City Council hereby proclaims the period May 1, through May 31, 2013 as a special time to show appreciation for our Military and proclaim it as American Military History Month and encourages all of our citizens to show our gratitude by the appropriate display of flags and ribbons during the designated period.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilwoman Ruiz who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Rodriguez Aguilera and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Bettina Rodriguez-Aguilera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes

PASSED and ADOPTED this 8 day of May, 2013.

LUIGI BOŘIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JOE JIMENEZ, ESQ., CITY ATTORNEY