RESOLUTION NO. 2018-025

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DANIA BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE BROWARD CITIES LITERACY PARTNERSHIP; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; FURTHER, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Broward Reads campaign is a collaborative initiative between community stakeholders including the School Board of Broward County, Broward County, the Children's Services Council of Broward County, and the United Way of Broward County, among many other community partners; and

WHEREAS, the Broward Reads campaign focuses on four critical areas including school readiness, chronic absenteeism, family engagement, and preventing the summer learning loss to ensure Broward's children are reading at grade level; and

WHEREAS, the Broward Reads campaign is partnering with cities within the county to demonstrate a collaborative approach to making grade reading a priority within their community and throughout all of Broward County; and

WHEREAS, a Broward Reads City identifies key community stakeholders that can work together to make significant improvements to early literacy; and

WHEREAS, a Broward Reads City commits leading public officials to support the Broward Reads Campaign; and

WHEREAS, a Broward Reads City commits to designating a City liaison to attending the Broward Reads Campaign for Grade Level Reading's bi-monthly meetings; and

WHEREAS, we understand that ensuring children are able to read at grade level is a responsibility of everyone in the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DANIA BEACH, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the above "Whereas" clauses are ratified and confirmed, and they are made a part of and incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. That the City of Dania Beach declares that it is a Broward Reads City committed to ensuring grade level literacy for all of its children, naming Dr. Tia Major, CEO of Literacy Connection, Inc. as the City's community liaison.

Section 3. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on February 13, 2018.

ATTEST:

LOUISE STILSON, CMC

CITY CLERK

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MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

THOMAS JANSBINO

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