RESOLUTION 2026-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH AS A "CITY OF KINDNESS" AND COMMITTING TO FOSTERING A CULTURE OF COMPASSION, EMPATHY, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the core strength of the City of Madeira Beach lies in its people, their relationships with one another, and their collective commitment to building a safe, supportive, and inclusive community; and

WHEREAS, acts of kindness, empathy, and compassion are fundamental to human well-being, helping to reduce social isolation, anxiety, and loneliness while promoting community wellness, cooperation, and safety; and

WHEREAS, a community guided by intentional kindness creates an environment where local businesses thrive, schools excel, neighbors support neighbors, and civic engagement flourishes; and

WHEREAS, becoming an official "City of Kindness" inspires public and private sector partnerships, local non-profit collaborations, and citizen-led challenges that uplift the city's overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madeira Beach Board of Commissioners desires to officially establish kindness as a core value and a guiding principle for municipal administration, employee workplace culture, and community interactions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City of Madeira Beach is hereby officially designated as a **City of Kindness**.

2. The City of Madeira Beach commits to fostering a culture of compassion and encouraging municipal departments, local schools, faith communities, businesses, and civic organizations to implement initiatives that celebrate and scale daily acts of kindness.

3. The City of Madeira Beach Board of Commissioners directs the Mayor to appoint a City liaison to oversee the implementation of community kindness challenges, municipal employee engagement programs, and partnerships with local organizations.

4. All residents, business owners, and community leaders of the City of Madeira Beach are hereby encouraged to join this movement by performing intentional acts of daily kindness, supporting their neighbors, and actively contributing to a more empathetic City.

5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board of Commissioners.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, THIS 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026.

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Anne-Marie Brooks, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Clara VanBlargan, MMC, FCPC, FCRM, MSM, City Clerk