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**Secretary of State Laurel M. Lee Invites the Public to Visit Museums in Florida During  
Third Annual March of Museums**

- The Museum of Discovery and Science stands with more than 160 partner museums participating statewide throughout the month of March -

**March 1, 2019, Fort Lauderdale, FL** –Secretary of State Laurel M. Lee invites the public to visit museums in Florida during the third annual March of Museums, which kicked off March 1. March of Museums is a statewide initiative led by the Florida Department of State throughout the month of March that celebrates the diversity of Florida’s museums and the many benefits they provide to local communities. The Museum of Discovery and Science is proud to participate once again and stand amongst our partners in the field. The Department has a full listing and map of participating museums by region available at [MarchofMuseums.com](http://MarchofMuseums.com).

“Florida’s museums enhance the quality of life in our state by providing opportunities for learning and cultural enrichment as well as serving as important economic drivers,” said Secretary Lee. “With more than 160 participating museums, I encourage all Floridians to plan their own March of Museums by visiting and supporting the museums in their area and throughout the state this month.”

In 2017, the Department piloted the March of Museums initiative with museums in Tallahassee, and in 2018 it expanded to include 75 partner museums statewide. This year the initiative includes more than 160 partner museums throughout Florida.

In addition to the full listing and map of participating museums by region, [MarchofMuseums.com](http://MarchofMuseums.com) also includes the mission, collections and/or special events each museum is hosting during the month. Visitors are encouraged to use #MarchofMuseums to share pictures from their museum visits on social media.

To learn more about March of Museums, follow along on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) @MarchofMuseums or visit [MarchofMuseums.com](http://MarchofMuseums.com).

**ABOUT THE MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE**

The mission of the Museum of Discovery and Science is to provide experiential pathways to lifelong learning in science for children and adults through exhibits, programs and films. Founded in 1976 as The Discovery Center, the Museum provides enriching Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education to approximately 400,000 visitors annually. As a nonprofit organization, major operational support for the Museum is provided through generous funding by Leadership Guild members including: JM Family Enterprises, Inc., Jet Blue and Wells Fargo.

The Museum is open every day of the year including Thanksgiving and Christmas except for one day in the spring for our Annual Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration on March 15, 2019 and one day in

the fall for our Annual Gala on October 26, 2019. The Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Ticket prices are \$17 for adults; \$16 for seniors 65+; \$14 for active/retired military personnel; \$14 for children 2 to 12. Children under 2 are free. A 45-minute IMAX documentary or Hollywood movie can be added for a small up charge. The Museum of Discovery and Science is located downtown at 401 SW Second Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312. For more information about the Museum, call 954.467.MODS (6637) or visit our website at [www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org)

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