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STEM DAY AT THE FLORIDA CAPITOL INSPIRES FLORIDA'S FUTURE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATORS

April 15, 2019, Fort Lauderdale, FL – Museum of Discovery and Science President and CEO, Joseph P. Cox, and leaders from organizations, science centers and museums from around the state are planning to celebrate Florida's future of technology and innovation with the 2019 STEM Day at the Florida Capitol on April 16, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Students and participating partners will have the opportunity to showcase their passion and knowledge in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) with Florida legislators, while demonstrating the advantages that STEM programming can have on economic development across the state.

Joseph P. Cox said, "Science centers and museums inspire a passion for STEM subjects and encourage Florida's children to pursue STEM careers. Building a strong, STEM-educated workforce is critical to Florida's economy."

Technology displays and science demonstrations will be featured throughout the Capitol and will reinforce how science centers and museums light the spark of curiosity, promoting STEM careers and instill important 21st Century skills through engaging hands-on programs.

WHO:

- Museum of Discovery and Science, Fort Lauderdale
- Orlando Science Center
- Motorola Solutions Foundation
- Museum of Science and Industry, Tampa
- Tallahassee Museum
- Harris Corporation
- *FIRST*® (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology)
- Florida Afterschool Network
- River City Science Academy
- Vanguard High School
- Western High School STEM Academy

WHAT: STEM Day at the Capitol

WHEN: Tuesday, April 16 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Florida Capitol Courtyard, 400 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399

About 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: Citrix, JM Family Enterprises, Inc., Jet Blue and Wells Fargo.

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 954.467.6637 or visit our website at www.mods.org

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