

Resolution No. _____

RESOLUTION

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON THE 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2006.

WHEREAS, VICTORIA BROWN-SMITH was born in Midway, she attended Midway Junior High School and graduated from Crooms High School. She received an Associate of Arts Degree from Seminole Community College, a Bachelor of Science Degree from Rollins College and did Post Baccalaureate studies in the area of Guidance and Counseling at the University of Central Florida; and

WHEREAS, VICTORIA BROWN-SMITH is the author of *MIDWAY-THE MIDPOINT A Journey Into Yesterday*, a book focused on Sanford's historic migrant settlements of Midway and Caan City; and

WHEREAS, VICTORIA BROWN-SMITH is actively involved in the community and has received many awards and special recognition including; the Leukemia Society of America, Sickle Cell Association, the NAACP's Outstanding Education Service and Community Involvement Awards, the Seminole County Branch NAACP's highest award, and the Earl E. Williams Founders Award for Outstanding contributions to the local NAACP branch; and

WHEREAS, VICTORIA BROWN-SMITH has received awards and commendations from the Florida Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America, Florida State Department of Education, Seminole County Public Schools, Allen Chapel AME Church, Crooms Academy Classes of the 50's Reunion Committee, Kiwanis Club of East/West Sanford and US Congressman Corrine Brown; and

WHEREAS, VICTORIA BROWN-SMITH is a member of the Allen African Methodist Episcopal Church, life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, a member of the Seminole County Branch NAACP, a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Kappa Sigma Omega Chapter, The National Congress of Negro Women, past member of the Status of Women, appointed by the

Seminole County Commission, and has been actively involved in many other religious, civic, political, and educational organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to express their appreciation and acknowledgement to VICTORIA BROWN-SMITH, for her contributions to our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, that this Resolution be spread upon the Official Minutes by the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Seminole, in recognition of services performed by VICTORIA BROWN-SMITH on behalf of the residents of Seminole County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be presented to VICTORIA BROWN-SMITH with our most sincere gratitude of her service, and our best wishes in the pursuit of her future endeavors.

ADOPTED this 28th day of February 2006.

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ATTEST:

Maryanne Morse, Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners
In and for Seminole County

Carlton Henley, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

Date: _____