

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-R-\_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION**

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2004**

**WHEREAS**, the American Red Cross was founded in 1881 by Clara Barton, a woman selflessly devoted to the needs of humanity; and

**WHEREAS**, compassion, courage, character, civic duty are inherent in the Red Cross mission to prevent and relieve human suffering and Seminole County shares these grand ideals; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2003 the Red Cross responded to 240 disasters in Central Florida, from home fires to floods and traffic incidents, providing food, clothing, shelter, recovery planning and mental health support; and

**WHEREAS**, people have counted on the Red Cross for the information and skills they need to be safe at home, work, school, and at play. Last year the American Red Cross of Central Florida trained 39,790 people in health and safety training such as first aid, CPR and aquatic lifesaving; and

**WHEREAS**, Red Cross staff deploy with the U.S. military to provide emergency communications and a caring presence to service men and women separated from their families; and

**WHEREAS**, March is traditionally proclaimed as Red Cross month by the President of the United States, the honorary chairman of the American Red Cross.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida do hereby proclaim March, 2004 as

**AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution be spread upon the Official Minutes by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida and presented to the American Red Cross of Central Florida.

**ADOPTED** this 9th day of March, A.D., 2004.

**ATTEST:**

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MARYANNE MORSE, Clerk to the  
Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
in and for the County of Seminole,  
State of Florida

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DARYL G. McLAIN,  
Board of County Commissioners  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_