

RESOLUTION

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON THE 11TH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2003.

WHEREAS, Dianne "Dede" Schaffner is the recipient of this year's Success Award for Business Achievement, presented by the Success in Seminole magazine; and

WHEREAS, Dede Schaffner has shown unswerving dedication to serving Seminole County and her community; and

WHEREAS, Dede Schaffner's natural willingness to get involved for the sake of progress, and community service, actively volunteered for many school activities; and

WHEREAS, Dede Schaffner, in 1973, started the Dividend Volunteer Program when she organized 17 volunteers to assist in three Seminole County schools. Today, Dede coordinates 10,000 school volunteers, business partners and mentors. Her Dividends Program has been recognized four times as "one of the top volunteer programs in the nation"; and

WHEREAS, Dede Schaffner, through her many public and private activities as a Seminole County resident, has demonstrated a strong sense of civic, cultural and charitable duty. She has coordinated programs that provide scholarships to deserving youth. Two of her innovative efforts are "Take Stock in Children" and "Investing in our Future". and

WHEREAS, during her career as a businesswoman and civic volunteer, Dede with her husband Bill, and Art and Phyllis Grindle, created the Seminole Community College Dream Auction concept which has raised millions of dollars for school scholarships; and

WHEREAS, during this time Dede also created the Seminole County School Foundation and was its coordinator for the first years of its existence. She also helped create the "Arts Alive" fundraising event which has successfully raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Foundation; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Dede Schaffner was elected to the Seminole County School Board and was appointed by Governor Jeb Bush to the Seminole Community College Board of Directors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, wishes to commend Dianne "Dede" Schaffner for her outstanding role in the development of Seminole County as a community and for her tireless efforts as a leading citizen and outstanding volunteer for the benefit of the residents of Seminole County.

ADOPTED this 11th day of March, A.D., 2003.

ATTEST:

Maryanne Morse, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Seminole, State of Florida

Daryl G. McLain, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Date: _____