

RESOLUTION

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON THE 8th DAY OF APRIL A.D. 2003

WHEREAS, Since our earliest days as a nation, farmers have tilled the soil of this great land, feeding their families, other citizens, and people around the world. Over the years, our economy has changed, but the American agricultural community remains a vital thread in the fabric of our lives and provides an economic value of \$36,000,000 a year to the economy of Seminole County; and

WHEREAS, Our nation was founded on values of hard work, faith, family and community, those values still hold true today for our agricultural community. By providing an abundant supply of safe, high quality food and fiber, as well as plants for our homes and landscapes, our agricultural community contributes to a quality of life in our country that is unmatched around the world; and

WHEREAS, People in the agricultural community do not work alone. Farm workers, processors, shippers, truck drivers, inspectors, retailers and consumers all play an important role in the incredible productivity of our nations farms and ranches; and

WHEREAS, The vital farm city partnerships that have developed over the years have done much to improve the quality of our lives. Rural and urban communities work together to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Seminole County, contributing to its natural and recreational resources and to the health and well being of our people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that we, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners do hereby declare April 24th as

“Seminole County Farm Tour Day”

DONE AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners, of Seminole County, Florida at their regular Board meeting on the 8th of April 2003.

ATTEST:

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

Daryl McLain, Chairman Board of County Commissioners Seminole County, Florida