

Resolution No. 2005-R _____

RESOLUTION

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON THE 12th DAY OF APRIL A.D., 2005.

WHEREAS, our nation's public, academic, school and specialized libraries provide something for everyone; and

WHEREAS, libraries play a vital role in providing millions of people with the resources they need to live, learn and work in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, libraries are changing and dynamic places and librarians are the ultimate search engine, helping people of all ages find the information they need in print and online;

WHEREAS, libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, libraries bring you a world of knowledge both in person and online, as well as personal service and assistance in finding what you need, when you need it; and

WHEREAS, libraries are a key player in the national discourse on intellectual freedom, equity of access, and narrowing the “digital divide;” and

WHEREAS, more individuals must be recruited to the profession of librarianship and to work in libraries to maintain their vitality in today’s changing workplace; and

WHEREAS, awareness and support must be increased for libraries, by raising their visibility in a positive context and by communicating clearly and strongly why libraries are both unique and valuable; and

WHEREAS, library users and non-users alike are encouraged to stand up and speak out for libraries and to support library funding efforts; and

WHEREAS, libraries, and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week with The Campaign for America’s Libraries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim National Library Week, April 10-16, 2005. We encourage all residents to take advantage of the library resources available and thank their librarians and library workers for making information accessible to all who walk through the library’s doors. Come see why there’s something for everyone at your library.

ADOPTED this 12th day of April, 2005.

ATTEST:

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

Carlton D. Henley, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Seminole County, Florida