

Resolution No. 2006-R \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION****THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT  
THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2006**

**WHEREAS**, the National Day of Prayer tradition predates the founding of the United States of America when the Continental Congress issued a proclamation setting aside a day of prayer in 1775. Historical documents reveal that our political and military leaders were people of prayer; and

**WHEREAS**, a joint resolution by Congress was signed by President Harry S. Truman declaring an annual National Day of Prayer in 1952. In 1988, the law was amended and signed by President Ronald Reagan permanently designating the first Thursday of every May as the National Day of Prayer; and

**WHEREAS**, since the National Day of Prayer was established, leaders have continued to emphasize the importance of prayer in our nation. John F. Kennedy stated, "The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of God." Ronald Reagan expressed, "Let us, young and old, join together, as did the First Continental Congress in their first step-humble, heartfelt prayer. Let us do so for the love of God and His great goodness, in search of His guidance, and the grace of repentance, in seeking His blessings, His peace, and the resting of His kind and holy hands on ourselves, our nation, our friends in the defense of freedom."; and

**WHEREAS**, this is the 55<sup>th</sup> consecutive annual observance of the National Day of Prayer. This year's theme is "America, Honor God" based on 1 Samuel chapter 2 verse 30 - "Those who honor me, I will honor";

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, hereby extends greetings and blessings to all citizens observing the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 4, 2006.

**ADOPTED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006

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**ATTEST:**

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

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Carlton D. Henley, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners