

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 9th DAY OF MAY A.D. 2006**

WHEREAS, emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day; 7 days a week; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, emergency physicians, emergency nurses, educators, first responders, administrators, and others; and

WHEREAS, these emergency medical services teams serve our country with bravery and heroism and defend the nation when called upon; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, providers of emergency medical services have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care system; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, undergo thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills, and

WHEREAS, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals, and

WHEREAS, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the emergency medical services system will help reduce health care costs and save lives;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners that the week of May 14th–20th, 2006 be declared EMS Week.

ADOPTED, this 9th day of May, A.D. 2006.

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