

Resolution No. _____

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 2006.

WHEREAS, The Sharing Center is a faith-based non-profit agency that provides assistance to children, the elderly and families in personal crisis; and

WHEREAS, The Sharing Center was established in Seminole County in 1986 by Angie Romagosa and a group of local churches to fill a large gap for people in need who may not qualify for assistance elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, in the first year they served 883 families and since then over 92,000 families have been assisted, serving over one-third of Seminole's working poor; and

WHEREAS, The Sharing Center's food pantry has become a model for other agencies, in that clients make choices from a basic needs list that is printed in both Spanish and English; and

WHEREAS, over the years The Sharing Center services have grown from providing the core services of food, clothing and financial assistance for utilities, shelter, transportation and prescriptions to providing new-shoes for school aged children, an annual holiday gift give-a-way, outreach services to other agencies, donated vehicles to clients and disaster relief aid as one of three Seminole County designated disaster relief agencies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, that The Christian Sharing Center and those staff and volunteers associated with it deserve to be acknowledged and praised for their selfless efforts and dedication to those in need; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the Official Minutes by the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Seminole, and be presented to Angie Romagosa, President, of The Sharing Center with congratulations and appreciation upon the **20th anniversary celebration of The Sharing Center.**

ADOPTED this 9th day of May, 2006.

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ATTEST:

Maryanne Morse, Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners
In and for Seminole County

Carlton Henley, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners