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 10th DAY OF MAY, 2005.

WHEREAS, the hospitality industry supports the vital interests of Seminole County, Florida and the United States, contributing to our employment, economic prosperity, domestic and international trade and relations, peace, understanding and goodwill; and

WHEREAS, travel and tourism ranks as one of the top industries in Seminole County Government and in Florida in terms of revenues generated; and

WHEREAS, 900,000 overnight visitors contributed $2.2 million dollars to the economy of Seminole County in 2004; and

WHEREAS, those visitors provide jobs for over one thousand of Seminole County residents; and

WHEREAS, as people domestically & internationally become more aware of the outstanding nature, sports and corporate resources available in Seminole County and the United States, travel and tourism will become an increasingly important aspect in the lives of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, given these laudable contributions to the economic, social and cultural well being of the citizens of Seminole County, it is fitting that we recognize the importance of travel and tourism.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida wishes to acknowledge the contributions of the travel and tourism industry to our economy by designating May 9-13, 2005 as Tourism Week in Seminole County.

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 presented to the Seminole County Convention and Visitors Bureau at the Fifth Annual Tourism Awards Luncheon in celebration of National Tourism Week.

ADOPTED, this 10th day of May, A.D. 2005.

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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 Henley, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners