

Resolution No. 2004-R-\_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION****THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2004.**

**WHEREAS**, the Seminole Cultural Arts Council, Inc. and the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners recognize the important role the arts play in our Community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners would like to recognize local artists; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Karen H. Copp, who majored in theater with additional focus areas in arts administration, management and marketing has thirty-nine years of directing experience in community, college and university theatres; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Karen H. Copp Co-chaired the Department of Fine and Performing Arts (2000-2004) at Seminole Community College with responsibilities including teaching theatre and speech; directing two theatre productions annually; arts recruitment and promotion; and overseeing design of promotional material for art, music and theatre. Dr. Copp was liaison with Orlando Theatre Project, a professional company in residence and served as a member of the following Seminole Community College committees: Film Series, Cultural Affairs, College-wide Activities, Fine Arts Gallery and multiple search committees.

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Karen H. Copp is the co-founder of the Seminole Cultural Arts Council and served on that Board from 1994 – 2003 and was a driving force behind the Seminole Cultural Arts Council's Mission Statement:

*"The Seminole Cultural Arts Council is a catalyst for the preservation of local cultural and historic heritage, including performing, literary, visual arts and sciences, and serves to sustain, develop and advance the cultural life of Seminole County."*

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Karen H. Copp has since 1990 served on numerous community involvement projects such as:

Arts Services Council of Central Florida  
Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Florida  
Economic Development Steering Committee of Seminole County  
First Street Gallery, Inc.  
Greater Orlando Museum Consortium  
Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce  
Lake Mary/Heathrow Festival of the Arts  
Leadership Seminole Cultural Planning Committee  
Ritz Theatre Restoration Project  
Seminole County Arts for a Complete Education Founding Committee  
Seminole County Schools Strategic Planning Committee

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Seminole County Board of Commissioners wishes to commend Dr. Karen H. Copp for her talent and efforts to promote the arts throughout Seminole County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution is spread upon the Official Minutes by the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Seminole and presented to Dr. Karen H. Copp with congratulations and best wishes upon her selection as Seminole County's "Artist of the Year 2004."

**ADOPTED**, this 11 day of May, A.D., 2004

**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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Daryl G. McLain, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
Date:\_\_\_\_\_