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**RESOLUTION**

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED  
AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE  
COUNTY, FLORIDA ON THE 13th DAY OF MAY,  
2003.

**WHEREAS**, Jim T. Soutter and Matthew L. Phillips are employees of the Seminole County Public Works Department, Road Operations and Stormwater Division; and,

**WHEREAS**, Jim Soutter and Matthew Phillips, during the course of their job duties on March 13, 2003, encountered a serious traffic accident and vehicle fire on Willa Springs Drive at Tuskawilla Road, where there was imminent life-threatening danger to themselves and others; and,

**WHEREAS**, Jim Soutter and Matthew Phillips acted calmly and expeditiously and performed heroic acts, which resulted in saving the life of a citizen; and,

**WHEREAS**, in so doing, Jim Soutter and Matthew Phillips demonstrated their personal commitment to Seminole County's mission and values with exemplary public service; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners is desirous of making known to County employees and to the citizens of Seminole County, its appreciation of Jim Soutter and Matthew Phillips for their courage and heroism;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that this Resolution be spread upon the Official Minutes of the Board of County Commissioners, as acknowledgment of the services and contributions of Jim Soutter and Matthew Phillips.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution be presented to Jim Soutter and Matthew Phillips, in recognition of their life-saving actions.

**ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003.

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