

Resolution No. 2003-R-_____

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

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

WHEREAS, 1.7 million overnight visitors contributed \$338 million dollars to the economy of Seminole County in 2002; and

WHEREAS, those visitors provided jobs for thousands of Seminole County residents ; and

WHEREAS, as people throughout the world become more aware of the outstanding nature, heritage and cultural 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 10-18, 2003 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 Third Annual Tourism Awards Luncheon in celebration of National Tourism Month.

ADOPTED, this 13th day of May, A.D. 2003.

ATTEST:

Maryanne Morse, Clerk to the Board
Of County Commissioners in and for
the County of Seminole, Florida.

Daryl G McLain, Chairman

Date:_____