

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 24TH DAY OF MAY, 2005.**

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, Cynthia Cassanova Brown and Gerald Cassanova have contributed greatly to the performing arts in Seminole County through composition, performance, and instruction; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia Cassanova Brown, a Sanford native graduating from high school in Sanford and attending college in Florida returned to Seminole County to pursue activities in the arts including beginning her public school teaching career at Seminole High School, performing as Aretha Franklin at Universal Studios, and traveling the world with shows in England, Germany, France, Italy, Australia, Mexico, and Canada. Being well known on the stage, she has performed at the Zora Neale Hurston Festival, the Mark II Dinner Theater, the University of Central Florida as well as performing the National Anthem for the Orlando Magic games and World Cup Soccer; and

WHEREAS, Gerald Cassanova, singer, songwriter, producer, musician, and Assistant Principal with the Seminole County Public Schools is one of Central Florida's brightest stars. His first solo album, "Jus' Another Love Affair" was released in 1992, followed by "A Few Good Men" in 1996, "Two Faces" in 1998 and "Highest Praise" in 2001. He is a versatile artist, acclaimed solo act, as well as traveling with a seventeen member concert convention band while on the road performing in concert halls throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners wishes to commend Cynthia Cassanova Brown and Gerald Cassanova for their talents and efforts to promote the performing arts throughout Seminole County and Central Florida.

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 Cynthia Cassanova Brown and Gerald Cassanova with congratulations and best wishes upon their selection as Seminole County's "**Artist of the Year 2005**".

ADOPTED, this 24th day of May, A.D., 2005

ATTEST:

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

Carlton D. Henley, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Date: _____