

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 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY  
OF AUGUST, AD., 2004.

**WHEREAS**, Margie Johnson began her service to Seminole County Public Library System as a Childrens' Librarian in 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, Margie Johnson was appointed to the new position of Youth Services Program Manager in 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, Margie Johnson's vision was to have interactive children's programs, utilizing books, props, music and puppets, thereby presenting reading as exciting and fun; and

**WHEREAS**, Margie Johnson has built an exemplary Youth Services Program in Seminole County including a current and dynamic collection of childrens' books and programs for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, school age children; and

**WHEREAS**, the Seminole County Public Library System now has the highest attendance at children's programs per capita in the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Margie Johnson developed an outreach program for daycare and school children who might not otherwise be served with library programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Margie Johnson created an award-winning web-site, the Library Kids' Page in 1996 and Teen Page in 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1999 the Seminole County Public Library System, under Margie Johnson's leadership, was chosen by the State of Florida to develop and present the Florida Library Summer Reading Program throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2003 the Seminole County Public Library System received the Florida Library Association's Betty Davis Miller Youth Services Award; and

**WHEREAS**, Margie Johnson was chosen to serve on the American Library Association's 2003 Sibert National Book Award Committee for the best non-fiction children's book; and

**WHEREAS**, the board of County Commissioners, honors Margie Johnson for her successful career and significant contribution to the residents of Seminole County.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, that it hereby causes this Retirement Resolution to be spread upon the official minutes of the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida.

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 McLain, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
Seminole County, Florida