

RESOLUTION NO. 2006- R_____

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED
BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON THE 12TH
DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2006.**

WHEREAS, the geographic area of the United States of America was occupied by Native Americans prior to the existence of the formation of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America recognized the existence of Native Americans through treaties and other governmental documents; and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation, duly formed in its constitution dated September 6, 1839, modeled its constitution from that of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans as a people have made significant contributions to the safety and prosperity of the United States of America by ceding their lands, the integration of their language, their service in the armed forces, and their commitment as citizens; and

WHEREAS, in 1962 the Senate and House of Representatives, in honor of the contributions of Native Americans resolved, under the Presidency of John F. Kennedy, that the fourth Friday of September be set aside as a state and federally recognized Native American Holiday; and

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2000 the Sumter Native American Family Tribe, Inc. was duly formed in Sumter County, Florida to locally honor Native Americans through public education and community services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, hereby proclaim September 22, 2006 as

“Native American Day”

ADOPTED this 12th day of September, 2006 A.D.

ATTEST:

Maryanne Morse, Clerk of the
Board of County Commissioners
Seminole County, State of Florida

Carlton D. Henley, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners