

**RESOLUTION****THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2006**

**WHEREAS**, founded in 1972, the mission of Special Olympics Florida is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities who wish to participate; and

**WHEREAS**, participation in these events provides continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the ultimate objective of Special Olympics Florida is to help people with intellectual disabilities participate as productive and respected members of society by offering them a fair opportunity to develop and demonstrate their skills and talents through sports training and competition and by increasing the public's awareness of the capabilities and needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the generosity of Seminole County residents, through this tournament, helps raise the funds needed to provide Special Olympics activities and further the organization's mission; and

**WHEREAS**, Seminole County is proud to be the site of the 10th Annual Special Olympics Florida Golf Classic and commends the many volunteers and sponsors who support this event; and

**WHEREAS**, the 10th Annual Special Olympics Florida Golf Classic will be held on Monday, October 9, 2006 at Heathrow Country Club.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida wishes to acknowledge the contributions of Special Olympics Florida by designating

**October 9, 2006 as "Special Olympics Day"**

in Seminole County, and wishes all participants an enjoyable and successful competition.

**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.

**ADOPTED**, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, A.D. 2006.

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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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Carlton Henley, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners