

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 27th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2005.

WHEREAS, October 10, 2005, has been declared **Put the Brakes On Fatalities Day®** by the National Society of Professional Engineers, joined by Federal, State and local agencies, private corporations and organizations working to reduce fatalities and address the need for improvements to our roadways, vehicles and basic driver behavior; and,

WHEREAS, traffic crashes cause more than 42,643 fatalities each year and are the leading cause of death for people ages 6 to 33; seventy percent (70%) of children 4 to 17 years of age killed in motor vehicle crashes were not properly restrained; alcohol-related crashes account for 34 percent (34%) of all traffic fatalities; and, deaths and injuries on U.S. highways cost the American public over \$230 billion annually; and,

WHEREAS, safer driving behaviors such as the use of seat belts, not drinking and driving, obeying traffic laws and use of protective traffic safety equipment such as helmets would dramatically reduce the number of traffic-related injuries and deaths, and will enhance people's ability to protect themselves and their families from preventable and tragic permanent injuries and deaths; and,

WHEREAS, the continued use of cost-effective roadway safety improvements such as all-weather signing and markings, traffic signals, skid resistant pavements, and removal of roadside hazards greatly reduce the number of traffic crashes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, does hereby proclaim October 10, 2005, as **PUT THE BRAKES ON FATALITIES DAY®** in Seminole County, and calls upon everyone to help save lives by spreading these important messages throughout Seminole County, Florida. The Seminole County Community Traffic Safety Team will be promoting driver safety on this day with various traffic safety-related activities including enforcement activities in cooperation with neighboring counties, the Statewide Community Traffic Safety Team Coalition and METROPLAN Orlando's "Worst First" Regional Traffic Safety Summit.

ADOPTED this 27th day of September, A.D., 2005

Carlton D. Henley, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

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