

Resolution No. 2006-R-\_\_\_\_\_

## **RESOLUTION**

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON THE  
10th DAY OF October, A.D., 2006**

**WHEREAS**, the genesis of Nemours is found in the will of Alfred I. duPont where he expressed his desire to alleviate human suffering; and

**WHEREAS**, Nemours was incorporated in 1936 and currently receives funding through the Alfred I. duPont Testamentary Trust and the Edward Ball Estate; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1940 Nemours opened its first health care institution, what is now the Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, located in Delaware, and today operates its stand alone children's hospital in Delaware and numerous children's health care clinics in Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, since establishing its Orlando clinic in 1997 through 2005, Nemours has provided over \$140 million in mission support to Central Florida, currently employs a total of more than 200 associates and physicians covering numerous specialties and hospital based physicians; and

**WHEREAS**, currently, the pediatric specialty practices and clinics of Nemours operating in Orlando, Pensacola and Jacksonville have invested over \$500 million in mission support in the State of Florida, have treated almost 800,000 Florida children, employs over 130 physicians in the State, have made an economic impact of \$240 million annually; and

**WHEREAS**, Nemours has expressed interest in building a top-tier integrated children's health system, inclusive of a \$250 million state-of-the-art children's hospital, in Orlando, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Orlando is blessed with excellent hospitals and that added services and competition will only enhance the healthcare system for the citizens of Central Florida, especially its children; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to providing the kind of specialized care that will attract patients from around the world, Nemours will also employ as many as 1,500 people, add \$350 million annually to the Central Florida economy, enhance the areas reputation as a world-class provider of medical care, make Central Florida a logical location for ancillary health-care based businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Nemours is an independent, comprehensive pediatric hospital, which will improve the well being of the children in Central Florida by providing a location where any and all pediatric ailments can be treated in one facility, and will allow the children of area taxpayers the opportunity to receive care with one high standard of quality and distinction regardless of the recipient's financial status.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of County Commissioners in and for Seminole County, Florida do hereby proclaim our endorsement and support of the **Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando, Florida** and that the Board of County Commissioners encourages other local governments in Central Florida to publicly express their support for Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando, Florida.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution be spread upon the Official Minutes by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, and this Resolution be presented to Karen Breakell, Director of Community Relations.

**ADOPTED** this 10th day of October, 2006, A.D.

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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 D. Henley, Chairman, District 4  
Board of County Commissioners

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Bob Dallari, Vice Chairman, District 1

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Randall C. Morris, District 2

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Dick Van Der Weide, District 3

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Brenda Carey, District 5