

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 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 2005.

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2004, Seminole County was struck by Hurricane Charley, a Category 4 storm with winds in excess of 145 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2004, Seminole County was struck by Hurricane Frances, a Category 2 storm with winds in excess of 105 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the effects of the disasters dramatically affected the lives of thousands of Seminole County citizens and neighbors, and

WHEREAS, Project H.O.P.E., which stands for Helping Our People in Emergencies, is a FEMA funded crisis counseling and referral program administered by the Florida Department of Children & Families with the mission of providing emotional support, hope and guidance to communities affected by disasters; and

WHEREAS, Project H.O.P.E. trained hundreds of crisis counselors in affected Florida communities, providing direct counseling and referral services to thousands of citizens in Seminole County and the surrounding region through creative partnerships.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, hereby proclaims that

PROJECT H.O.P.E.

is hereby recognized as an essential hurricane recovery resource in Seminole County. With the help of Project H.O.P.E., and with faith in the resolve of our citizens, Seminole County is on the road to recovery. We express our thanks to all the government agencies, community and faith-based organizations and volunteers who partnered with Project H.O.P.E.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, that this Resolution be spread upon the Official Minutes by the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Seminole and this resolution be presented to Project H.O.P.E. team and express our thanks on behalf of the entire Project H.O.P.E. team network.

ADOPTED, this 11th day October, A.D. 2005.

ATTEST:

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

Carlton D. Henley, Chairman Board of County Commissioners