

Resolution No. 2004-R-\_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION**

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA ON THE 26th DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 2004.**

**WHEREAS, WILLIAM "BILL" DEMETREE**, a lifelong Florida resident, founded the successful Demetree Builders, Inc. in Jacksonville in 1945, and moved to the Orlando area in 1962 with the advent of Disney's Magic Kingdom and the booming Central Florida real estate market; and

**WHEREAS, BILL DEMETREE** built hotels, multi-family units, mixed-use commercial projects, and thousands of residential homes throughout Central Florida, while serving his community and his neighbors as President of the Florida Home Builders Association, Chairman of the Board for the Orlando Regional Healthcare System, Trustee for Father Flanagan's Boys Town in Omaha, Nebraska, and on the Boards of the Florida Industries Exposition, Florida Council of 100, John Young Museum, Orange County Historical Society, Florida Tech, Orlando Science Center, Catholic Social Services, and Father Flanagan's Girls and Boys Town Advisory Board of Central Florida; and

**WHEREAS, BILL DEMETREE** was instrumental in locating Father Flanagan's Boys Town to Central Florida, has donated land, constructed buildings and provided funding for the Boys Town facility in Oviedo where, since its opening in 1986, more than 14,000 youth and their families have received help, healing and hope; and

**WHEREAS, BILL DEMETREE** and his partners have this year donated additional land to expand the Oviedo facility to a total of 56 acres, the largest campus outside of the original Father Flanagan's Boys Home in Nebraska, to provide housing, counseling, guidance and support programs to over 100 youth at a time; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to express its appreciation on behalf of the citizens of Seminole County, Florida to **BILL DEMETREE** for his dedication to community service and in particular, to our troubled youth and their families.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT 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 that this Resolution be presented to **WILLIAM "BILL" DEMETREE**, in recognition of his many years of service to the residents of Seminole County.

**ADOPTED**, this 26th day of October, A.D. 2004.

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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, Florida

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Daryl G. McLain, Chairman  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_