

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-R-_____

**RESOLUTION
THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS
ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE
COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON THE 28th DAY OF
OCTOBER, A.D., 2003.**

WHEREAS, we, the American people, have a tradition of philanthropy and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, philanthropic organizations are responsible for enhancing the quality of life for people and affecting change; and

WHEREAS, voluntary associations formed to address societal needs are an integral part of society; and

WHEREAS, Florida's non-profit organizations employ approximately 430,000 people and comprise the state's sixth largest source of employment among all industry sectors; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Floridians contributed millions of dollars to more than 50,000 of Florida's non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, 88 million hours of volunteer time, equal to the work of more than 42, 000 full-time employees; and

WHEREAS, volunteer service is an investment in the future we all must share; and

WHEREAS, the Central Florida chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, an organization of more than 125 people engaged in advancing philanthropy through education, training and advocacy, has set aside November 13th in recognition of the uniquely American tradition of philanthropy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 13, 2003 as "National Philanthropy Day" in Seminole County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the Official Minutes by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida.

ADOPTED this 28th day of October, A.D., 2003.

ATTEST:

MARYANNE MORSE, Clerk to the
Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
in and for the County of Seminole,
State of Florida

DARYL G. McLAIN,
Board of County Commissioners
Date: _____