

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 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 2006.

WHEREAS, the LAKE MARY-HEATHROW FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS originated in 1987 with a vision to bring world renowned artists and craftsmen to exhibit and compete in a world-class juried art show embracing many art forms and to enhance the quality of life for residents of Seminole County; and

WHEREAS, the LAKE MARY-HEATHROW FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS has become Seminole County's most prestigious event and has been ranked by *Sunshine Artist* magazine as "... one of the best art festivals in the U.S.", also featuring live entertainment, children's art displays and other family-oriented activities, a classic car show, and specialty foods; and

WHEREAS, the LAKE MARY-HEATHROW FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS, is supported by the Festival Board of Directors and committee members, Colonial Properties Trust, Seminole County Government, the City of Lake Mary, Seminole County Public Schools, Seminole County Sheriff's Office, *Orlando Leisure* magazine, and all four Seminole County Chambers of Commerce as well as local civic organizations, other government agencies, generous business sponsors and dozens of volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the LAKE MARY-HEATHROW FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS, through generous corporate sponsorships and personal donations, has awarded more than 500 college scholarships valued at over \$500,000 to local students since its inaugural festival in 1986; and

WHEREAS, the LAKE MARY-HEATHROW FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS has invested over \$1.5 million in the community to educate, entertain and promote goodwill and support for the arts and to provide a cultural legacy for the residents of Seminole County and Central Florida.

WHEREAS, the LAKE MARY-HEATHROW FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS celebrated its 20th anniversary at Colonial TownPark on November 4th and 5th, 2006; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida wishes to acknowledge the commitment and contributions of the LAKE MARY-HEATHROW FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS to the greater community of Seminole County, and that this Resolution be spread upon the Official Minutes by the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Seminole and presented to a representative of the LAKE MARY-HEATHROW FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS.

ADOPTED, this 7th day of November, A.D. 2006.

ATTEST:

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

Carlton D. Henley, Chairman
Date: _____