

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 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2005.**

**WHEREAS**, the Epilepsy Association of Central Florida, Inc., is a not-for-profit community based organization dedicated to serving the needs of those affected by epilepsy; and

**WHEREAS**, epilepsy, also known as Seizure Disorder, epilepsy affects more Americans than Muscular Dystrophy, Cerebral Palsy, Cystic Fibrosis, Alzheimer's Disease and active cancer combined, making it the nation's number one neurological disorder; and

**WHEREAS**, epilepsy is a disorder of the central nervous system that afflicts more than two in every 100 Americans, including more than 425,000 Floridians; and

**WHEREAS**, epilepsy is often caused by an injury to the brain, lack of oxygen during birth, brain tumors, infection, or brain hemorrhage, in more than 70 percent of new cases of epilepsy no cause is apparent; and

**WHEREAS**, lack of education about this disorder has contributed to age-old myths, superstitions and prejudices; and

**WHEREAS**, the stigma associated with epilepsy is sometimes worse than the disorder itself; and

**WHEREAS**, studies have indicated that of all disabilities, epilepsy poses the greatest barrier to employment; and

**WHEREAS**, only through education and understanding will people afflicted with epilepsy be enabled to reach their full potential.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, hereby proclaims November 2005 as:

**NATIONAL EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH**

**ADOPTED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 2005

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**ATTEST:**

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

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Carlton D. Henley, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners

Date: \_\_\_\_\_