

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 NOVEMBER, A. D., 2002.

WHEREAS, Seminole County, Florida and County Wicklow, Ireland are each suburban communities within a larger metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, these Counties face parallel challenges and opportunities related to tourism, economic development and essential public services; and

WHEREAS, each of the Counties is desirous of sharing in the knowledge and experience of the other in dealing with these challenges and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Seminole County, Florida and County Wicklow, Ireland each felt a Sister-County relationship with one another would prove to be beneficial to the citizens of each County; and

WHEREAS, as Seminole County, Florida and County Wicklow, Ireland established a "twinning" agreement on September 7, 1992 they are celebrating the tenth anniversary of said agreement; and

WHEREAS, we have accomplished a great deal in those ten years including training the Irish National Soccer team for World Cup 94, sharing tourism and economic development information, naming a new Seminole County school Wicklow Elementary, naming a section of the Seminole County Trail system "Wicklow Way"; and

WHEREAS, we desire to further this twinning agreement for many years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Seminole County, Florida and County Wicklow, Ireland will continue twinning relationship; and work diligently to find new ways for the two counties to share information and technology.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the Official Minutes by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida and that this Resolution be forwarded to the Wicklow County Council, Wicklow, Ireland.

ADOPTED this 26th day of November, A. D. 2002.

ATTEST:

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

Daryl McLain, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Date _____