

Resolution No. 06-R _____

RESOLUTION**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA ON THE 12th DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2006**

WHEREAS, the Healthy Start Program was created by the Florida Legislature in 1991 to support women in having healthier pregnancies and healthier babies; and

WHEREAS, the Seminole County Healthy Start Coalition, Inc., was one of the first six coalitions created in the State of Florida in 1992 to educate the community on the issues surrounding maternal and child health and to encourage broad community involvement in all aspects of planning, outreach, and service delivery in Seminole County's maternal and child health network; and

WHEREAS, the Seminole County Healthy Start Coalition, Inc., through partnerships with the Department of Health and community providers, funds and monitors Seminole County's system of care for pregnant mothers and their babies through the Healthy Start Program; and

WHEREAS, over 27 locations in Seminole County participate in Healthy Start screening; and

WHEREAS, a record number of 2,311 pregnant women participated in Healthy Start during 2005 and 91% of all Seminole County mothers entered prenatal care during the 1st trimester; and

WHEREAS, the Seminole County Board of Commissioners recognizes that the health of babies at birth is a key indicator of the overall health of a community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Seminole County Board of County Commissioners, in recognition of the importance of prenatal care and those activities that promote healthy pregnancies and healthy babies, do hereby proclaim December 12, 2006, to be **Healthy Start Day**.

SECTION 2: The Board of County Commissioners urges all pregnant women to participate in the Healthy Start program to improve pregnancy outcomes and insure that all babies are born healthy and that those children attain an optimum level of health;

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 Seminole County Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.

ADOPTED, this 12th day of December, 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