

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY FLORIDA, ON THE 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2010.**

**WHEREAS**, the Guardian ad Litem Program's sole mission is to represent the best interests of abused and neglected children involved in dependency court proceedings; and

**WHEREAS**, for 30 years, the Seminole County Guardian ad Litem Program Team, consisting of volunteers, attorneys and professional staff, has provided independent advocacy for thousands of Seminole County dependent children; and

**WHEREAS**, for 30 years, Seminole County Guardian ad Litem volunteers have donated time and mileage worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to Seminole County and the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, for 30 years, the Seminole County Guardian ad Litem volunteers have provided an invaluable service to the 18<sup>th</sup> Circuit Dependency Court Judges; and

**WHEREAS**, for 30 years the Seminole County Guardian ad Litem Program has sought to protect and enhance the lives of Seminole County dependent children; and

**WHEREAS**, many maltreated children in Seminole County need to have an independent advocate to speak on their behalf;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, does hereby proclaim April 13, 2010, as Guardian ad Litem Day.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution be spread upon the Official Minutes by the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida.

**ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

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ATTEST:

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MARYANNE MORSE  
Clerk to the Board of  
County Commissioners of  
Seminole County, Florida

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BOB DALLARI, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS