

# State Of Florida

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, volunteerism strengthens communities, improves vital social concerns and enhances the overall quality of life for all citizens, including children, seniors, those who are disabled, impoverished, imprisoned, homeless, physically or mentally ill, or otherwise in need of assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1974, the President and Congress designated National Volunteer Week to occur annually in April as the official time to recognize and celebrate the efforts of volunteers at the local, state and national levels; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteering can provide life-changing experiences and bring about positive inner change such as increased self-confidence, self-satisfaction and physical wellbeing, opportunities to make new friends, opportunities to gain new skills and abilities, and

**WHEREAS**, volunteerism is proven to have a positive influence on businesses that are socially responsible by increasing employee morale, loyalty, teamwork and building goodwill; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteer centers, nonprofits, charities, faith-based groups, schools, and national service programs in Florida have joined together with state and local governments in celebration and praise of volunteers who have given tirelessly and selflessly to the service of others.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida do hereby designate the month of April, 2007, as

### FLORIDA VOLUNTEER MONTH

and call upon the people of the State of Florida to promote the spirit of volunteerism, to observe the month with appropriate activities, programs and ceremonies supporting the theme, "Florida's Super-Heroes: Volunteers!"

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida do hereby remind and encourage all Floridians to participate and engage others in volunteer activities now and for as long as they are able.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Official Seal of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed in the City of Tallahassee on this 3rd day of April, 2007.



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