A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PUBLICATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE BOOK ON THE HISTORY OF THIS AREA

WHEREAS, the Orange County Historical Society has commissioned the publication of a comprehensive and illustrated history of this area; and

WHEREAS, this history will cover from the period prior to the discovery of Florida by Spanish explorers to the present time; and

WHEREAS, this book will present hundreds of historical pictures and will become a resource document for teachers, students and the general public; and

WHEREAS, the publication has the support of many business and professional organizations in this area; and

WHEREAS, the text is being written by Dr. Jerrel Shofner, Professor of History at the University of Central Florida;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. THAT, the County Commission commends the Historical Society for its energy and dedication in pursuing this project and coordinating the work of evaluating thousands of items in the collection of the Museum and elsewhere for consideration by Dr. Shofner in his text for the book.

SECTION 2. THAT, the Commission urges the business and professional community, as well as individual citizens, to support the publication of this new history as evidence of our community's interest in preserving the long and fascinating story of Central Florida.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session this 26th day of


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: LOU TREADWAY, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THOMAS H. LOCKER, CLERK
Board of County Commissioners

BY: DEPUTY CLERK