Resolution

WHEREAS, the University of Central Florida has taken steps to become a leading force in the community by developing its overall programs in an aggressive manner; and

WHEREAS, the academic programs of the University have achieved national recognition in many fields, including computer science and engineering; and

WHEREAS, the athletic programs of the University have made tremendous strides to develop, while nurturing the concept of the student-athlete; and

WHEREAS, the young men and women athletes have built the "Knights" reputation in volleyball, basketball, baseball and other programs; and

WHEREAS, in just a few short years the football team has staked its claim to national recognition by fighting its way into the semifinal round of the Division II Play-offs;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Orange County Commission hereby resolves:

Section 1. That the University of Central Florida Knights are congratulated for their successful foray into the national play-offs.

Section 2. That the Knights are recognized for their dignity and pride which is uncharacteristic of so young a program.

SIGNED and SEALED this 7th day of December, 1987.

TOM DORMAN, CHAIRMAN

VERA M. CARTER

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LOU TREADWAY

APPROVED BY THE ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSION AT THEIR MEETING

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