A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CENTRAL FLORIDA MENTAL
HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE COALITION’S EFFORTS TO
SECURE EQUITABLE STATE FUNDING; AND URGING THE
ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO TAKE
NECESSARY ACTION TO ASSURE AN EQUITABLE FUNDING BASE
FOR CENTRAL FLORIDA

WHEREAS, It is apparent that some form of reduction
in funding levels for Medicare and Medicaid will be seen within
the Federal Budget; and

WHEREAS, Central Florida’s Mental Health and
Substance base services funded through HRS have been historically
disproportionately under funded in comparison with other areas in
Florida; and

WHEREAS, Central Florida has one of the fastest
growing populations; and

WHEREAS, Central Florida contributes a significant
portion of the tax base for Florida and does not see a relational
return of these taxes; and now

Therefore Be It Resolved, that Orange County strongly urges its
legislative delegation to work whatever process necessary to
assure an equitable funding base for Central Florida; and

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

That Orange County supports the efforts of the Central Florida
Mental Health And Substance Abuse Coalition in its efforts to
impact this issue; and Orange County strongly urges its
legislative delegation to take necessary action to assure an
equitable funding for Central Florida.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 13th day of January, 1996.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: [Signature]
County Chairman

DATE: 2/15/96

ATTEST: Martha O. Haynie, Comptroller
As Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

BY: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk