

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution - Proclaiming October 3, 2008 as Susan G. Komen's "Passionately Pink Day for the Cure for Breast Cancer Awareness"

**DEPARTMENT:** County Manager Office

**DIVISION:**

**AUTHORIZED BY:** Cindy Coto

**CONTACT:** Sabrina O'Bryan

**EXT:** 7224

**MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:**

(Resolution to be presented outside the Board of County Commissioners meeting) Adopt a Resolution proclaiming October 3, 2008 as Susan G. Komen's "Passionately Pink Day for the Cure for Breast Cancer Awareness".

County-wide

Cynthia Coto

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**BACKGROUND:**

Resolution attached.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Board adopt a Resolution proclaiming October 3, 2008 as Susan G. Komen's "Passionately Pink Day for the Cure for Breast Cancer Awareness".

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Resolution

<b>Additionally Reviewed By:</b> No additional reviews
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**RESOLUTION**

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON THE 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2008.**

**WHEREAS**, Florida ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation for breast cancer deaths per capita. More than 12,000 Florida women will be diagnosed with breast cancer, and nearly 2,500 will die this year alone; and

**WHEREAS**, there are over 200,000 women in Central Florida who are at risk for breast cancer. In a three year period 2,300 new breast cancer cases will be diagnosed, 7 cases will be diagnosed as “advanced stage” and nearly 500 women will die; and

**WHEREAS**, today a woman’s lifetime risk is 1 in 8 for developing breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, through events across Florida and the United States like the Komen Race for the Cure, has invested nearly \$1 billion to fulfill our promise to end breast cancer forever by empowering people, ensuring quality care for all and energizing science to find the cures; and

**WHEREAS**, 75% of the funds raised during the Komen Central Florida Affiliates’ for the Cure events conducted by the Central Florida Affiliate remain in Central Florida to fund breast cancer screening, and education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Komen Central Florida Affiliate in 2008 awarded \$520,000 for funding local educational and support programs, initial screening mammograms, initial diagnostic procedures including biopsies and diagnosis for breast cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, another 120,000 was directed to Susan G. Komen for the Cure for nationally acclaimed breast cancer research grants; and

**WHEREAS**, widespread public support of efforts to find the cause and cure for breast cancer is urgently needed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida do hereby proclaim October 3, 2008 as

**“Passionately Pink Day for the Cure for Breast Cancer Awareness”**

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

**ADOPTED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, A.D., 2008.

**ATTEST:**

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Maryanne Morse, Clerk to the  
Board of County Commissioners  
in and for the County of Seminole,  
State of Florida

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Brenda Carey, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners