

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA, COMMENDING THE ROTARY CLUBS OF PASCO COUNTY FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT PASCO COUNTY AND THE WORLD.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Rotary Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as "an endowment fund for Rotary. . . for the purpose of doing good in the world in charitable, educational, and other avenues of community service"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rotary is a service organization of business and professional men and women united worldwide, conducting humanitarian projects, encouraging high ethical standards in all vocations, and working toward world understanding and peace; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rotary Clubs of Pasco County have made many contributions to communities and charities throughout Pasco County and the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Presidents representing these clubs have been dedicated to improving the quality of life in our county and should be recognized for their hard work. Kristine Bigelow, President of the New Port Richey Rotary Club, should be commended for contributing over \$9,800 in local scholarships and providing over 5,428 meals for the needy by donating money to "Stop Hunger Now"; Robert Wolf, President of the Rotary Club of Keystone Sunrise, should be commended for continuing support of the Pace Center for Girls and the "Ocho Project" for literacy at Northwest Elementary School; Karen Streaker, President of the Sunrise Rotary Club of Dade City, should be commended for contributions to 3 Dade City students, providing food to local families in the Dade City and Lacochee area through 4 different programs and for participating in a matching grant from Rotary International with the Rotary Club of Bangladesh to provide computers, desks and school supplies; Michael Mira, President of the Rotary Club of Zephyrhills, should be commended for conducting Food Drives throughout the year that helped over 225 needy school children and their families and for helping less fortunate children in Mexico by purchasing 45 Spanish language books which they personally delivered; Melissa Fahy, President of the Port Richey Rotary Club, should be commended for hosting the Pasco Idol event that grossed \$9,000 for local non-profit organizations and for adopting roadside cleanup on US 19 in Port Richey; Tim Howells, President of the Seven Springs Rotary Club, should be commended for contributing \$40,000 to Ghana, Africa to purchase mosquito netting and for participating in the America Cancer Society's Relay For Life in Trinity and raising \$5,200; Candace Glewen, President of the Trinity Rotary Club, should be commended for matching a grant from Rotary International with the Rotary club of Danli, Honduras to provide funding for clean water, latrines, and health and hygiene education to families in two communities in the Trojes Region, Honduras and for providing Pasco County runaways at the RAP house with a minimum of one home cooked meal; Denise Walker, President of the Wesley Chapel Sunrise Rotary Club, should be commended for distributing dictionaries to all fifth graders in Wesley Chapel Elementary Schools and for contributing 10 bags of food to Quail Hollow Elementary and Double Branch Elementary School; Beverly Plummer, President of the Holiday Rotary Club, should be commended for raising \$9,829 by organizing an inaugural Rotary Run to raise money for the Rotary Foundation, for hosting their annual fundraiser, Western Extravaganza, collecting more than \$25,000 to donate to the needs of the community and for being in joint venture with Joining Hands Community Missions to provide funding for shoes, food, and toys for Pasco County's homeless and at risk homeless families and children at their school summer and Holiday Center giveaway; Randy Gailit, President of the Land O' Lakes Rotary Club, should be commended for raising enough funds to package over 700 food baskets and distributing over 70 to central Pasco County school families, in a joint effort with the other 7 Rotary Clubs in Pasco County referred to the Eastside 8; George Vlk, President of the Wesley Chapel Rotary Club, should be commended for providing 42 Thanksgiving dinners to needy families in Wesley Chapel with donations of

\$2,100, provided by club members along with the Rotary Club of Wesley Chapel Sunrise who distributed 75 dinners to needy families in Wesley Chapel during the holiday season; Anita Howard, President of the Dade City Rotary Club, should be commended for providing \$2,000 in scholarships and raised \$1,500 to support building homes in Haiti; William Greif, President of the San Antonio Rotary Club, should be commended for working closely with Farm Workers Self Help in Dade City to host a back-to-school party for children in their youth center and donated backpacks filled with school supplies to the children and for joining together with the Rotary Eastside 8 Clubs to provide meals for needy families in San Antonio; Tim Mayberry President of Zephyrhills Daybreak Rotary Club, should be commended for raising funds for local scholarships including \$4,000 for Zephyrhills High School seniors and for sponsoring the Miss Zephyrhills Scholarship pageant, raising sufficient funds to build homes in Haiti.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, in regular session, duly assembled, that said Board hereby commends the Rotary Clubs of Pasco County and their Presidents for their hard work and contributions to the communities throughout Pasco County and the world.

**DONE AND RESOLVED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2010.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA

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