

**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. Randy Bush, President of the Sunrise Rotary Club of Dade City, should be commended for dedicating a bus shelter at the Hardy Trail in Dade City, and partnering with the Pasco County Health Department to add an exercise station to the trail; Elizabeth Burke, President of the Rotary Club of San Antonio, should be commended for several literacy projects, including furnishing the Dream Team Library for the Farmworkers Self Help teens; Tina Shelton, President of the Rotary Club of Keystone Sunrise, should be commended for providing the RAP House (part of Youth and Family Alternatives) with an enhanced outside recreation area complete with picnic tables, grill, basketball system, volleyball net, storage shed and landscaping; Scott McPherson, President of the New Port Richey Rotary Club, should be commended for leading the largest club in Pasco County while also serving as Mayor of the City of New Port Richey and Chairman of the West Pasco Chamber of Commerce; Randy Gailit, President of the Land O'Lakes Rotary Club, should be commended for continuing support and sponsorship of the Land O' Lakes Jellybean Jamboree and the children of Central Pasco County; Lynne Wilson, President of the Wesley Chapel Sunrise Rotary Club, should be commended for contributions to the SIDS program at Florida Hospital Zephyrhills, three high school scholarships to graduating seniors at Wesley Chapel High School, and hosting a breakfast with Santa Claus for children in Wesley Chapel; G. Michael Stone, President of the Port Richey Rotary Club, should be commended for contributions to nine community charities and providing books for an ongoing literacy project at Chasco Elementary School; Theresa Sommers-Peacock, President of Zephyrhills Daybreak Rotary Club, should be commended for raising funds for local scholarships including \$3,000 in scholarships for Zephyrhills High School seniors and a \$1,000 scholarship to Pasco High School seniors as well as scholarships to PHCC and St Leo University, and sponsoring the Miss Zephyrhills Scholarship Pageant; Robin Kocher, President of Seven Springs Rotary Club, should be commended for receiving a Rotary International District Simplified Grant to provide safety equipment for at-risk mothers at Healthy Families Pasco/Hernando and for raising \$7,900 for the Pasco County Chapter of the American Red Cross for the Relay For Life held in Trinity; Michael Arato, President of Wesley Chapel Rotary Club, should be commended for donating over \$600 in support of our troops overseas, providing 43 Thanksgiving dinners to local families, and donating over \$600 to Rotary's Camp Florida for Special Needs Children; Jamie Mick, President of the Holiday Rotary Club, should be commended for sponsoring the Kids Relay For Life in New Port Richey, organizing the Holiday and Chasco parades, and contributing to a PHCC scholarship for the Lighthouse for the Blind; Tim Sherrell, President of the Trinity Rotary Club, should be commended for donating \$5,000 to the Katelyn Foundation for underprivileged children, initiating a Simplified Grant to support the YMCA program for childhood obesity, and for receiving the Presidential Citation Award from Rotary International; Gina King Granger,

President of the Rotary Club of Zephyrhills, should be commended for equipping the Rotary Youth Building in Shepard Park with the equipment necessary to operate a Disaster Recovery Command Center, donating \$3,500 in scholarships to five Zephyrhills High School students, and helping Daystar Hope Center in East Pasco by providing backpacks for the homeless filled with clothing, toiletries, snacks, basic necessities, calling cards and gift cards.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2009.

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OF PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA

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