RESOLUTION
OF THE
SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS HONORING
MARILYN CROTTY

WHEREAS, Marilyn Crotty has demonstrated deep civic engagement and an unwavering commitment to good governance throughout her distinguished career in public service and education; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Crotty made significant and lasting contributions to civic education through her work at Valencia Community College and the University of Central Florida, including teaching newly elected officials and government employees through Valencia's Center for Community Leadership; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Crotty was recruited by the University of Central Florida to serve as Director of its Institute of Government, a position she held with distinction until her retirement in 2018; and

WHEREAS, over a remarkable 36-year tenure at Valencia Community College and the University of Central Florida, Marilyn Crotty assisted local governments throughout the State of Florida with strategic planning, charter reviews, and organizational development; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Crotty is widely recognized as an expert in charter government and played a pivotal role in the development of the original Seminole County Home Rule Charter, which was adopted in 1988, serving as Chair of the Charter Review Commission and being instrumental in its creation; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Crotty continued her service to Seminole County by serving as a member of the Charter Review Commission during the 2023–2024 review period; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Crotty has further served her community and state through membership on numerous local and state boards and commissions, including 13 years representing Seminole County on the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, service on the Florida Commission on the Status of Women, and participation in the founding of the Central Florida Commission on the Status of Women; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Crotty has been a dedicated member of the League of Women Voters since 1968 and has consistently exemplified the highest values of the League through her integrity, leadership, and commitment to civic responsibility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners, hereby recognize and honor Marilyn Crotty for her extraordinary service, leadership, and lifelong dedication to civic engagement, education, and good governance, and express deep appreciation for her lasting impact on Seminole County, the State of Florida, and the public good.

ADOPTED this 24th day of February 2026

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ANDRIA HERR, CHAIRMAN
SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS