PROCLAMATION OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING MAY 18, 2025 AS HEAD START DAY IN SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, 2025 marks the 60th anniversary of the national Head Start program, a pioneering initiative that has provided early childhood education, health, nutrition, and family support services to millions of children and families across the country; and,

WHEREAS, 2025 marks the 32nd anniversary of Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc. (4C) a local non-profit organization becoming the designated Head Start agency for Seminole County, demonstrating its long-standing commitment to fostering early learning and child development; and,

WHEREAS, since 1993, the 4C Head Start Preschool/Early Head Start program served more than 6,600 children and families who reside in Seminole County; and

WHEREAS, 4C Head Start Preschool/Early Head Start concentrates on strengthening the children's home-to-school learning connection by supporting parents/guardians in the role as their child's first and most important teacher; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated educators, teachers, and staff of 4C Head Start Preschool/Early Head Start work tirelessly to ensure that every child, regardless of economic background, has access to the resources they need to thrive and succeed in school and beyond

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida hereby proclaims May 18, 2025 as:

Head Start Day

ADOPTED this 13th day of May 2025

Jay Zembower, Chairman
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners