

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RECOGNIZING THE
2026 SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS'
WATER POLO TEAM
AS STATE CHAMPIONS**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County recognizes the importance of girls' athletics in fostering leadership, confidence, teamwork, perseverance, and character while celebrating the accomplishments of student-athletes who represent their schools and community with pride and distinction; and

WHEREAS, the Seminole High School Girls Water Polo Team captured the 2026 Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) Class 1A State Championship, completing an undefeated 31-0 season and further establishing itself as one of Florida's premier high school water polo programs; and

WHEREAS, the Seminole High School Girls Water Polo Team secured the state title with an 8-4 victory over West Orange High School on April 25, 2026, at Belen Jesuit Preparatory School in Miami, Florida, earning its second state championship in three years, following an undefeated championship season in 2024, while also advancing to its fourth consecutive FHSAA State Final Four; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership and guidance of Head Coach Ryan Ackerson, who was named the 2026 FHSAA State Coach of the Year, the Seminole High School Girls Water Polo program has built a championship culture centered on excellence, accountability, perseverance, and the continued development of student-athletes both in competition and in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Vivian Swain, who was named the 2026 FHSAA State Player of the Year, exemplified the outstanding talent, leadership, and dedication that have become hallmarks of the Seminole High School Girls Water Polo program; and

WHEREAS, the Seminole High School Girls Water Polo Team's historic accomplishments have brought tremendous pride to Seminole High School and Seminole County, inspiring future generations of student-athletes while reinforcing the values of hard work, resilience, teamwork, and commitment to excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, that the Board hereby recognizes and commends the Seminole High School Girls Water Polo Team for winning the 2026 FHSAA Class 1A State Championship and extends its sincere congratulations to the student-athletes, coaches, families, administrators, and supporters whose dedication and hard work contributed to this outstanding achievement.

ADOPTED this 25th day of August 2026

Andria Herr, Chairman
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners