## RESOLUTION OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZING RICHARD SWEAT FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE ON THE CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA BOARD

WHEREAS, Richard Sweat has served with distinction on the CareerSource Central Florida Board of Directors for more than 14 years, demonstrating unwavering dedication to advancing workforce opportunities and economic prosperity in Seminole County and our region; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Sweat was called upon in 2011 to serve on the board of directors during a time of tremendous transition for Workforce Central Florida, now known as CareerSource Central Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Sweat contributed to the transformation of the organization by serving in progressive leadership roles including the career services committee, the governance committee, executive committee chair and as board chair in 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Sweat, as board chair for the last two years, has brought invaluable leadership and strategic insight, helping to guide programs and policies that connect job seekers to meaningful employment and meet the evolving needs of our local businesses and employers; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Sweat has consistently championed workforce initiatives that ensure that all individuals—regardless of background—have access to training, education, and career pathways; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Sweat has been a collaborative force on the board, fostering partnerships across industry sectors, education institutions, and community organizations to build a stronger, more resilient workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Sweat has shown exceptional commitment, often going above and beyond his role to support the board's mission through mentorship, advocacy, and service, including being a champion for Seminole County residents and businesses.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners do hereby recognize and commend Richard Sweat for his outstanding contributions, enduring impact, and steadfast dedication to CareerSource Central Florida and workforce development efforts in Seminole County and throughout our region.

**ADOPTED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2025

Jay Zembower, Chairman Seminole County, Board of County Commissioners