

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE
SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAIMING JUNE 4, 2023 AS TORAH DAY IN
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, Chabad-Lubavitch is a philosophy, a movement, and an organization that is considered to be the most dynamic force in Jewish life today; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of the Lubavitcher Rebbe and his message of boundless love for all, Chabad has become the world's largest Jewish outreach organization; and

WHEREAS, Chabad-Lubavitch of North Orlando, under the directorship of Rabbi Yanky Majesky and his wife Chashy, is committed to bringing the beauty and joy of Judaism and its optimistic message of a better, peaceful world to the Cities of Longwood, Lake Mary, and Sanford; and

WHEREAS, the Torah is the most sacred object in Judaism, continuing an unbroken chain for over 3,000 years all the way back to Moses; and

WHEREAS, the Torah has changed the world and shaped Western civilization with its values of justice, morality, life, and the promise of a better tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, the writing of a new Torah scroll is one of the greatest celebrations in Jewish tradition; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2023, the Chabad-Lubavitch of North Orlando community will be celebrating a unique event - the completion of a Torah Scroll (5 books of Moses handwritten by a scribe) at the Orlando Science Center; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander & Mrs. Emi Barth are dedicating a new Torah scroll to Nate's Shul in Longwood, FL in memory of their parents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that we, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners do proclaim June 4, 2023, as Torah Day in Seminole County, Florida.

ADOPTED

this 23rd day of May 2023



**Amy Lockhart, Chairman
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners**