



RESOLUTION 2010- 0002

THE LAKE COUNTY COMMUNITY TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM SUPPORTS AND ENCOURAGES PROJECTS SUBMITTED BY LAKE COUNTY

IN THE YEAR 2010

TO PARTICIPATE IN

“TRAIN SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK”

WHEREAS, 503 highway-rail grade crossing crashes resulted in 151 personal injuries and were responsible for 73 fatalities in the State of Florida over the past five years; and

WHEREAS, 238 trespassing incidences have occurred in the State of Florida resulting in 149 pedestrians being killed and another 89 injured while trespassing on railroad property rights-of-way over the past five years; and

WHEREAS, Florida ranks third in the nation in trespass fatalities for 2008; and

WHEREAS, over 50 percent of crashes at public grade crossings occur where active warning devices exist; and

WHEREAS, safe driving and public awareness of the dangers associated with highway-rail grade crossing and rights-of-way could result in less incidents; and

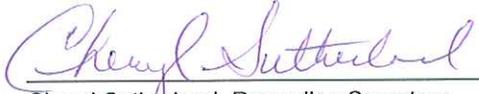
WHEREAS, this important observance is a state priority and will lead to greater safety awareness and a reduction in highway-rail grade crossing collisions and trespassing incidents; and

WHEREAS, Florida Operation Lifesaver and the Florida Community Traffic Safety Team Coalition declare their support for Train Safety Awareness Week - April 18 – 24, 2010.

DONE AND RESOLVED by the Lake County Community Traffic Safety Team in regular session this Thursday, March 18, 2010.



Noble I. Olasimbo, Chairman



Cheryl Sutherland, Recording Secretary