

**RESOLUTION**  
*OF THE*  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
*OF*

**Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association, wants the public school system in Florida generally, and the public school system in Orange County specifically, to be the best it can be; and

**WHEREAS**, in Orange County each member of the Orange County School Board is elected only by voters in the district which he or she represents, not by all voters in the county; and

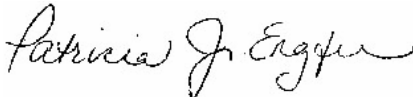
**WHEREAS**, the current “single member district” structure of the Orange County School Board may not be conducive to allowing the school board members to exercise their respective leadership talents fully or effectively; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida has enacted State Statutes which would allow particular counties to opt, by voter approved referendum, to elect a county-wide school board chairman and to vest such elected school board chairman with executive-type powers with respect to the operation and management of the school districts; and

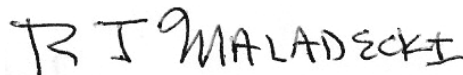
**WHEREAS**, if enacted in Orange County, by voter approved referendum, this respective State Statute would result in a school- board structure which facilitates the elected leadership on the school board to function more effectively and to give the electorate better accountability.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors supports any and all measures enabling Chapter Number 2006-256 of Florida State Statutes, to be placed for referendum in Orange County, on November 7, 2006, and will further encourage all Orange County voters to vote in support of this referendum.

**RESOLVED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.



Patricia J. Engfer, CFHLA Chairman



Richard J. Maladecki, CFHLA President