

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER
RECOGNIZING WILLIAM (BILL) NYGREN FOR HIS BUGGY COLLECTION
DONATION TO SEMINOLE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, William (Bill) Nygren, a retired engineer and resident of Geneva, Florida, began collecting horse-drawn carriages in high school and has since devoted much of his life to understanding “the history of the buggy”; and

WHEREAS, through the years, Mr. Nygren has amassed a collection of nearly three dozen antique horse-drawn carriages dating back to the 1700s; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nygren wishes to preserve his historical buggy collection and provide future generations an opportunity to examine the progression of transportation from horse-drawn carriages to the automobile; and

WHEREAS, for these reasons, Mr. Nygren has graciously donated his collection of antique buggies to The Museum of Seminole County History; and

WHEREAS in July 2019, the buggy collection was accepted from Mr. Nygren and relocated to a temporary staging area for further protection, evaluation, inventory and preservation in preparation of an exhibition; and

WHEREAS, when completed, the Nygren Buggy Exhibit will be the largest exhibit of antique horse-drawn buggies in the State of Florida, and one of the largest in the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners does hereby express our deepest gratitude to Mr. Nygren for his generous donation to the history of American transportation, and his willingness to share his beloved collection with Seminole County.

ADOPTED this 27th day of August, 2019.



**Brenda Carey, Chairman
Seminole County, Board of County Commissioners**