

RESOLUTION NO. 15-2006

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MAITLAND, FLORIDA,
EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF THE NEMOURS CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the genesis of Nemours is found in the will of Alfred I. DuPont where he expressed his desire to alleviate human suffering; and

WHEREAS, Nemours was incorporated in 1936 and currently receives funding through the Alfred I. DuPont Testamentary Trust and the Edward Ball Estate; and

WHEREAS, in 1940 Nemours opened its first healthcare institution, what is now the Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children, located in Delaware, and numerous children's healthcare clinics in Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Florida; and

WHEREAS, since establishing its Orlando clinic in 1997 through 2005, Nemours has provided over \$140 million in mission support to Central Florida, and currently employs a total of more than 200 associates and physicians covering numerous specialties and hospital based physicians; and

WHEREAS, currently, the pediatric specialty practices and clinics of Nemours operating in Orlando, Pensacola and Jacksonville, have invested over \$500 million in mission support in the State of Florida, have treated almost 800,000 Florida children, employ over 130 physicians in the State, and have made an economic impact of \$240 million annually; and

WHEREAS, Nemours has expressed interest in building a top-tier integrated children's health system, inclusive of a \$250 million state-of-the-art children's hospital in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Orlando is blessed with excellent hospitals and added services and competition will only enhance the healthcare system for the citizens of Central Florida, especially its children; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing the kind of specialized care that will attract patients from around the world, Nemours will also employ as many as 1,500 people, add \$350 million annually to the Central Florida economy, enhance the area's reputation as a world-class provider of medical care, and make Central Florida a logical location for ancillary healthcare based businesses; and

WHEREAS, Nemours is an independent, comprehensive pediatric hospital, which will improve the wellbeing of Central Florida children by providing a location where any and all pediatric ailments can be treated in one facility, and will allow the children of our taxpayers the opportunity to receive care with one high standard of quality and distinction regardless of the recipient's financial status;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Maitland, Florida, that:

SECTION 1. The City of Maitland hereby declares its support of the Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando, Florida.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

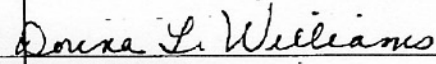
PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Maitland, Florida, this 11th day of December 2006.

CITY OF MAITLAND



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK