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## **Commissioner Bronson to serve as Honorary Chair for 4-H Golf Classic**

Florida 4-H Youth Development Program is pleased to announce that Charles H. Bronson, Commissioner of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, will serve as the Honorary Chair for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminole Tribe of Florida, Inc./Florida 4-H Golf Classic.

**The event will take place on Monday, August 11, 2008 at 12 noon on Disney's Lake Buena Vista Golf Club, 2200 Club Lake Drive, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32380.** This event is open to the general public.

"Providing opportunities for youth to stay involved in positive educational environments should be a priority for everyone," said Bronson who has been a long-time supporter of the program. "Help me in supporting the Florida 4-H Youth Development Program by entering to play in the tournament or signing up as an event or hole sponsor. Together we can ensure the legacy of Florida 4-H."

Florida 4-H provides hands on learning activities to youth 5 – 18 and supports adult learning opportunities for volunteers. Funds raised through the golf tournament support 4-H activities in local communities throughout the state.

"I have seen first-hand the many positive impacts 4-H has upon so many young lives," said Michael Kenney, the 2008 golf chair. "Your continued support of the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic helps to maintain a 'full menu' of 4-H programs," Kenney said.

To gear up for the event, Florida 4-H Foundation extends a challenge to all local businesses and organizations to garner the most players and sponsorships. The business challenge winner will receive a prize at the end of the competition. For more information on the business challenge, contact Mike Waldron, president elect of the Florida 4-H Foundation board of directors, at (863) 441-0790.

For more information about the event, contact Kristin Bird at [kbird@ufl.edu](mailto:kbird@ufl.edu) or call (352) 846-0996. Registration materials and information on hotel accommodations are available online at [www.florida4h.org](http://www.florida4h.org). The Seminole Tribe of Florida, Inc. is sponsoring this event.

Founded in 1909, Florida 4-H Youth Development Program works with more than 234,000 youth ages 5-18 and is active in all 67 counties, and with the Seminole Tribe of Florida. Florida 4-H is the youth development program of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service (CES), headquartered in Gainesville within UF's IFAS. The CES is funded by a partnership between federal, state and county government agencies. For more information about Florida 4-H, visit [www.florida4h.org](http://www.florida4h.org) or contact your county Extension office. All programs are open to all persons regardless of race, color, age, sex, handicap or national origin.

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