

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20020352**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED: Present Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:
COMMISSION DISTRICT #:

9:30 #4

6. MEETING DATE:

04-16-2002

4. AGENDA:

- _____ CONSENT
- _____ ADMINISTRATIVE
- _____ APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- _____ WALK ON
- _____ TIME REQUIRED:

5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:
(Specify)

- _____ STATUTE
- _____ ORDINANCE
- _____ ADMIN. CODE
- _____ OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

- A. COMMISSIONER Commissioner Janes
- B. DEPARTMENT County Commission
- C. DIVISION _____

BY: 

7. BACKGROUND:

8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Oth er	E County Attorney	F Budget Services				G County Manager
					OA	OM	Risk	GC	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

10. COMMISSION ACTION:

- _____ APPROVED
- _____ DENIED
- _____ DEFERRED
- _____ OTHER



The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

Whereas: 130,209 children in the State of Florida were identified to be abused or neglected during fiscal year 2000-2001; and

Whereas: Child abuse and neglect results in significant trauma to the child, family and society as it causes children to suffer serious illness and injury resulting in impairment of physical, intellectual and emotional functioning and well-being or even death; and

Whereas: Abused or neglected children are at much greater risk of becoming abusive and neglectful parents; and

Whereas: Child abuse and neglect prevention services can reduce the costs society must bear in dealing with the results of child abuse and neglect, and can help keep children and families out of already overburdened and expensive social welfare and criminal justice systems; and

Whereas: 2002 marks the 19th anniversary of child abuse and neglect prevention services in the State of Florida; and

Whereas: Children of Florida deserve the opportunity to grow and thrive in healthy environments, free from threats of violence and harm; and

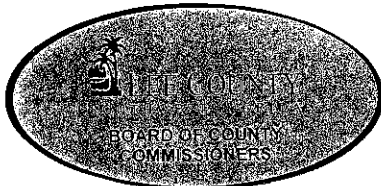
Whereas: During the month of April, public and private-sector agencies, child-care professionals, child advocates and residents will be increasing the public's awareness of child abuse and neglect prevention.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does here by proclaim April 2002 as

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH

in Lee County and extend greetings and best wishes for all involved in efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Duly Executed this 16th day of April 2002.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Chairman