

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20020422**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED: Present SAFE KIDS WEEK Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:
COMMISSION DISTRICT #:

9:30 #2

4. MEETING DATE:

04-30-2002

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 St. Cerny

B. DEPARTMENT County Commission

C. DIVISION

BY:

St. Cerny
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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



LEE COUNTY
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

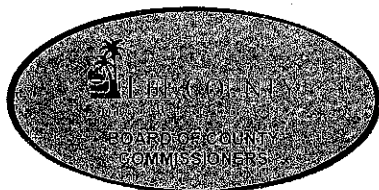
- Whereas: Unintentional injury is the number one killer of children ages 14 and under and in 1999, more than 382,000 children ages 14 and under were treated in hospital emergency rooms for bicycle-related injuries; and
- Whereas: More than 40 percent of all bicycle-related deaths are due to head injuries and approximately three-fourths of all bicycle-related head injuries occur among children ages 14 and under; and
- Whereas: The single most effective safety device available to reduce head injury and death from bicycle crashes is a helmet and national estimates report that helmet use among child bicyclists ranges from only 15-25 percent; and
- Whereas: Every dollar spent on a bicycle helmet saves this country \$30 in direct medical costs and other costs to society; and
- Whereas: The National SAFE KIDS Campaign promotes childhood injury prevention by uniting diverse groups into state and local coalitions, developing innovative educational tools and strategies, initiating legislative changes, promoting new technology and raising awareness throughout the media; and
- Whereas: The National SAFE KIDS Campaign, with the support of founding sponsor Johnson & Johnson, launches SAFE KIDS Week 2002, "Use Your Head. Wear a Helmet!" which focuses on the prevention of bicycle-related traumatic brain injury; and
- Whereas: The Lee County SAFE KIDS Coalition has designated the YMCA's Healthy Kids Day on Saturday, May 11, 2002 as a special childhood injury prevention event for SAFE KIDS Week 2002 in an effort to educate families about bicycle-related traumatic brain injury and other preventable injuries.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby proclaim May 4-11, 2002 as

SAFE KIDS WEEK

in Lee County and encourage all residents to educate themselves on prevention measures relating to bicycle safety.

Duly Executed this 30th day of April 2002



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

Chairman