

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20020423**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED: Present Transplant Awareness Month Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:
COMMISSION DISTRICT #:

9:30 #3

5. 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 Janes
- B. DEPARTMENT County Commission
- C. DIVISION _____

BY: *Janes*
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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



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RESOLUTION

- Whereas: 3,000 Floridians await lifesaving transplants; and
- Whereas: The national organ transplant waiting list has more than doubled in recent years to 80,000, far exceeding the supply; and
- Whereas: One of the most beneficial gifts one human being can bestow upon another is the precious Gift of Life-organ and tissue donation; and
- Whereas: This can be accomplished by educating individuals about organ and tissue donation and transplantation and encouraging family discussion on this vital issue; and
- Whereas: Virtually anyone, regardless of age or previous illness can be a potential donor; and
- Whereas: Organs that can be recovered for transplantation include the heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, pancreas, and small intestines; and
- Whereas: Transplantation is a standard medical procedure, and survival and success rates are extremely high; and
- Whereas: All major religions support organ donation; and
- Whereas: The donor family does not pay for any of the costs incurred for the donation of their loved one's organs; and
- Whereas: April is recognized nationally as Transplant Awareness Month.

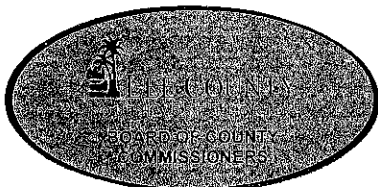
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does here by designate April 2002 as

TRANSPLANT AWARENESS MONTH

in Lee County and urge all residents to familiarize themselves with the facts on organ donation.

Duly Executed this 30th day of April 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA



Chairman