

**1. REQUESTED MOTION:**

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Present CFIDS Awareness Day Resolution.

**WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:**

**WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:**

**2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:**  
**COMMISSION DISTRICT #:**

**9:30 #2**

**4. MEETING DATE:**

**05-07-2002**

**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 Albion
- B. DEPARTMENT County Commission
- C. DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

BY: *Albion*  
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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**

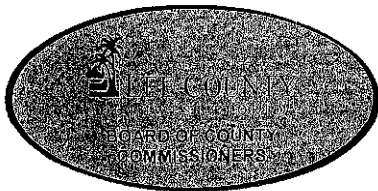
- Whereas: The Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Group "Women Helping Women" joins The CFIDS Association of American in observing May 12 as Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome Awareness Day; and
- Whereas: Chronic fatigue and immune dysfunction syndrome (CFIDS), also known as chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS), is a complex illness which affects many different body systems and is characterized by neurological, rheumatological and immunological problems, incapacitating fatigue and numerous other symptoms that last for many months or years and can be severely debilitating; and
- Whereas: Conservative estimates suggest that hundreds of thousands of American adults and children have CFIDS; and
- Whereas: It is imperative that education and training of health professionals regarding CFIDS be expanded and that there be greater public awareness of this serious health problem. While there has been increased activity at the state, local and national levels, more must be done to support patients and their families; and
- Whereas: Although research efforts at the Centers for Disease Control, the National Institutes of Health and other private research institutions have strengthened, the CFS Association of the Lehigh Valley recognizes that much more must be done to encourage further research so that the mission we share with THE CFIDS Association of America "to conquer CFIDS and related disorders..." can be achieved.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby designate May 12, 2002 as

**CFIDS Awareness Day**

in Lee County and applauds the efforts of those battling the illness.

Duly Executed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2002.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chairman