

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20020908**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present Health Center Week Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:
COMMISSION DISTRICT #:

9:30 #1

3. MEETING DATE:

08-20-2002

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*

7. BACKGROUND:

8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

| A Department Director | B Purchasing or Contracts | C Human Resources | D Other | 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:** There is a significant number of citizens in Lee County who are currently medically and dentally underserved for a number of reasons, the most prominent of which include geographical isolation and financial barriers; and
- Whereas:** The Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida, Inc. is a private, nonprofit corporation that provides high quality comprehensive primary health care to medically and dentally underserved people in Lee County; and
- Whereas:** Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida, Inc. has made significant contributions to the Southwest Florida health care system specifically by maintaining a high standard of accountability, demonstrating cost effectiveness, empowering our community to develop programs to its specific needs, enhancing opportunities for children and families, and providing health and dental care services in accessible low-cost environments; and
- Whereas:** Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida, Inc. has also made a significant difference in the Southwest Florida health care system by improving access to quality health and dental care provided by trained professionals in areas that had previously been unserved or underserved, promoting individual responsibility and health awareness in the community, and offering primary preventive health care of the highest quality to reduce preventable deaths, costly disabilities, and communicable diseases; and
- Whereas:** Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida, Inc. promotes 100% access and zero health disparities to help achieve primary health care for all people through its nine centers located throughout Lee County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby proclaim the week of August 18 through 24, 2002 as "Health Center Week" in Lee County, and urge our citizens to recognize the important contributions of the Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida, Inc. in expanding access to health care and improving the health and future well being of the people of Lee County.

Duly Executed this 20th day of August 2002.

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

Chairman

