

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20020972**

**1. REQUESTED MOTION:**

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Present Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month Resolution.

**WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:**

**WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:**

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

9:30 # 5

**3. MEETING DATE:**

**09-03-2002**

**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<br>Department<br>Director | B<br>Purchasing<br>or Contracts | C<br>Human<br>Resources | D<br>Other | E<br>County<br>Attorney | F<br>Budget Services |     |      |     | G<br>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**  
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***The Board of County Commissioners***

**RESOLUTION**

- Whereas: Approximately 23,000 women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer in the U.S. every year. The majority of these (70 percent) will be detected in the advanced stages; and
- Whereas: Ovarian cancer is the most deadly gynecological cancer because it is usually diagnosed in its late stages when it is more difficult to treat; and
- Whereas: The overall five-year survival rate is less than fifty percent, and these figures have shown only minimal improvement over the last 15-25 years; and
- Whereas: If diagnosed and treated at an early stage, 90-95 percent of women diagnosed with ovarian cancer will be alive five years later; and
- Whereas: The incidence of ovarian cancer is increasing over time, with a 30 percent increase in the number of ovarian cancer cases and an 18 percent increase in the number of ovarian cancer deaths reported in the U.S. in the decade between 1985 and 1995; and
- Whereas: The risks and symptoms of ovarian cancer are not well known by the public; and
- Whereas: Ovarian cancer has been predicted to reach epidemic proportions as the population ages because advancing age is one of the known risk factors for the development of ovarian cancer; and
- Whereas: The Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Florida-Gulf Coast is dedicated to dispelling myths and misunderstandings about this disease and is actively engaged in programs to save women's lives by raising awareness of ovarian cancer and by promoting education regarding its risks and symptoms; and
- Whereas: It is appropriate for all Lee County citizens to learn more about ovarian cancer and to recognize the efforts of the Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Florida-Gulf Coast as it promotes Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in Lee County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby proclaim the month of September 2002 as

**OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

in Lee County.

Duly Executed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2002.

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

**Chairman**

