

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20021032**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present ABWA Day Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:
COMMISSION DISTRICT #:

9:30 #2

3. MEETING DATE:

09-17-2002

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*
by kg

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



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RESOLUTION

- Whereas:** At the close of World War II, many women who had joined the workforce for the first time were reluctant to give up their newfound careers and return to their homes. They were striding down the professional path and they were exhilarated; and
- Whereas:** On September 22, 1949, a Kansas City businessman, Hilary A. Bufton, Jr., recognized the positive impact women were having on business and along with three businesswomen, founded the American Business Women's Association, a national support network for working women. In its 53 year history, ABWA has provided workplace skills, career development and resources for women's education for more than half a million women; and
- Whereas:** Through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund, the ABWA scholarship trusts, grants, and loans support women's professional growth through education. Since 1949, approximately \$40,000,000 has been given in scholarships, grants and loans to those seeking a higher education; and
- Whereas:** On September 22 annually, the contributions of working women are recognized nationally. Through its 1500 chapters nationally and eight chapters locally, working women have gained career advancement and personal growth.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby proclaim Sunday, September 22, 2002 as:

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S DAY

and urge all citizens to recognize the significance of working women and business owners and to actively support their programs.

Duly Executed this 17th day of September 2002.

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

Chairman

