

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20021163**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

“Home for the Holidays” adoption event Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

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

9:30 #2

3. MEETING DATE:

11-05-2002

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 Coy
- B. DEPARTMENT County Commission
- C. DIVISION _____

BY: *Coy*

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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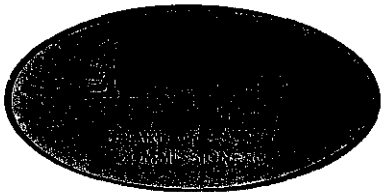
The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

- Whereas: The holiday season brings a time of great joy to the many families in Lee County; and
- Whereas: Thousands of animals in Lee County are unwanted and without homes throughout the year and end up in our animal shelters – before, during, and after the holiday season; and
- Whereas: Until very recently the holiday season has been thought to be a poor time to adopt an animal to a new household due to the increased activity and concerns animals would be returned in great numbers due to the emotion of the season – meaning shelters for homeless and unwanted animals discontinued adoptions while for-profit pet stores continued to sell similar animals; and
- Whereas: Last year in a progressive move to further shelter animal welfare and to match animals with good homes, Lee County Animal Services not only adopted animals throughout the holiday season they promoted the adoptions through the first “Home for the Holidays” promotion; and
- Whereas: Adoptions of pets during the “Home for the Holidays” promotion set new records for Lee County Animal Services with no substantial increase in owner return of the adopted animals; and
- Whereas: The Florida Public Relations Association recognized the innovation of Lee County Animal Services’ “Home for the Holidays” promotion as a superior effort in advancing the mission of the organization by awarding a 2002 Golden Image Award for the best institutional program in state of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida encourages responsible pet ownership and animal adoptions from our local shelters during the holidays and supports the efforts of Lee County Animal Services in the 2nd Annual Home for the Holidays adoption event running from November 12th 2002 through January 5th 2003.

Duly Executed this 5th day of November 2002.



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

Chairman