

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20030169**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present Child Passenger Safety Week Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:  
COMMISSION DISTRICT #:

**9:30 #1**

3. MEETING DATE:

**02-18-03**

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 St. Cerny

COMMISSIONER

B. DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_ County Commission

C. DIVISION

BY: *St. Cerny*  
*by [signature]*

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: Despite ongoing efforts to better protect child passengers in cars, motor vehicle crashes remain the leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children ages 14 and under; and
- Whereas: Each year, motor vehicle crashes claim the lives of nearly 1,700 child passengers and result in an estimated 248,000 injuries; and
- Whereas: Unrestrained children are more likely to be injured, suffer severe injuries, and die in motor vehicle crashes than children who are restrained; and
- Whereas: Child safety seats and safety belts, when installed and used correctly, can prevent injuries and save lives; and
- Whereas: In recognition of Child Passenger Safety Week 2003, the National SAFE KIDS Campaign and the *Lee County SAFE KIDS Coalition* encourage all parents and childcare providers to properly restrain children in motor vehicles, regardless of seating position; and
- Whereas: Parents and childcare providers should ensure that children ages 12 and under ride restrained in a rear seat; and
- Whereas: Parents and childcare providers must make certain that children ages 8 and under are transported in child restraints that are correctly installed and used, according to manufacturers' instructions; and
- Whereas: Parents and childcare providers must learn to correctly install child restraints using the car seat or motor vehicle owners' manuals and/or from experts at a child safety seat check up event or permanent fitting station; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby proclaim February 9–February 15, 2003 as

**CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY WEEK**

and call upon all the residents of Lee County, Florida to join me in supporting the efforts and activities of *Lee County SAFE KIDS Coalition* to prevent motor vehicle injuries and deaths to our children.

Duly Executed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA



Chairman