

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20030276**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present American Red Cross Month Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:

COMMISSION DISTRICT #:

9:30 #2

3. MEETING DATE:

03-18-03

4. AGENDA:

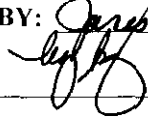
- _____ CONSENT
- _____ ADMINISTRATIVE
- _____ APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- _____ WALK ON
- _____ TIME REQUIRED:

5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:
(Specify)

- _____ STATUTE
- _____ ORDINANCE
- _____ ADMIN. CODE
- _____ OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

- A. COMMISSIONER Commissioner Janes
- B. DEPARTMENT County Commission
- C. DIVISION _____

BY: 

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: The American Red Cross was founded in 1881 by Clara Barton, a woman selflessly devoted to the needs of humanity; and
- Whereas: Compassion, courage, character, civic duty-are inherent in the Red Cross mission to prevent and relieve human suffering, and Lee County residents share these grand ideals; and
- Whereas: The Red Cross, Chartered and authorized by Congress to act in times of need, providing compassionate assistance to people afflicted by personal, local or national disasters; and
- Whereas: The American Red Cross of Lee County last year helped over 16,000 Lee County residents prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies; and
- Whereas: Red Cross volunteers from Lee County responded to more than 50 disasters last year-providing food, clothing, shelter and mental health support; and
- Whereas: People have counted on the Red Cross for the information ad skills they need to be safe at home, at work, at school and at play. Last year, the American Red Cross of Lee County trained over 28,000 people in lifesaving skills such as CPR and first aid, lie-guarding, water safety and HIV/AIDS education, etc; and
- Whereas: The American Red Cross will act in matters of voluntary relief and in accordance with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their armies; and
- Whereas: Through the American Red Cross *"Together We Prepare"* campaign, Lee County citizens are encouraged to *Make a Plan; Build a Kit; Get Trained; Volunteer and Give Blood;* and
- Whereas: In 1943, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt called upon the American people with this request: "...that during this month our people rededicate themselves to the splendid aims and activities of the Red Cross."

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby proclaim March 2003 as

AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

in Lee County.

Duly Executed this 18th day of March 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA



Chairman