

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present Elder Law Month Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

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

9:30 #3

3. MEETING DATE:

05-06-03

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 St.
Cerny

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



The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

- Whereas: Older Americans are a vital national resource who have unique and special needs requiring legal attention, knowledge and expertise; and
- Whereas: The population of the United States continues to age, requiring specialized professionals to meet ever changing needs; and
- Whereas: Elder Law encompasses a wide and varied range of important matters such as estate planning, asset protection, incapacity planning, long term care planning, residence rights, advocacy for seniors and protection from abuse and neglect; and
- Whereas: Elder Law Attorneys have unique training to assist older Americans to access all appropriate benefits for long term care such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and Veteran's Benefits and to draft the necessary documents to protect older Americans; and
- Whereas: Elder Law Attorneys exhibit patience and concern for the needs, concerns and feelings of their elderly clients and their families; and
- Whereas: Elder Law is an ever changing and evolving area of law requiring dedicated professionals to monitor these changes and present them to clients and the community as a whole.

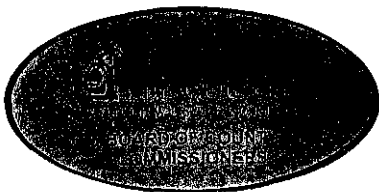
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby proclaim the Month of May 2003 as

ELDER LAW MONTH

in Lee County and urge all citizens to recognize the contributions made by all those involved in Elder Law and to afford themselves of the knowledge, expertise and compassion of those committed to Elder Law.

Duly Executed this 6th day of May 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA



Chairman