

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
 Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20030511**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present Safe Kids Week Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:
COMMISSION DISTRICT #:

9:30 #6

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 Coy
- B. DEPARTMENT County Commissio
- 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 Manage
					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: Unintentional childhood injury remains the number one killer of children ages 14 and under; and
- Whereas: Each year, nearly six thousand children ages 14 and under are killed as a result of unintentional injuries and more than 16 percent of all hospitalizations for unintentional injuries among children result in permanent disability; and
- Whereas: Lee County SAFE KIDS Coalition, a member of the National SAFE KIDS Campaign network, led by *Glenda Wolnik, R.N.*, Lee County Health Department, unites public, private, and voluntary organizations to reduce preventable childhood injuries in Lee County, Florida through community awareness activities, educational programs, and public policy advocacy; and
- Whereas: The National SAFE KIDS Campaign promotes childhood injury prevention by uniting diverse groups into local and state coalitions, developing innovative educational tools and strategies, initiating public policy changes, promoting new technology, and raising awareness about a range of risk areas; and
- Whereas: Lee County Safe Kids, in partnership with Johnson & Johnson and the National SAFE KIDS Campaign, will celebrate the substantial progress in reducing the number of childhood unintentional injuries by nearly forty percent over the past fifteen years during National SAFE KIDS Week 2003; and
- Whereas: Citizens throughout Lee County, Florida will hear the important safety message of National SAFE KIDS Week 2003 to "Wrap Your Arms Around Safety" and work to protect children from unintentional injury; and
- Whereas: National SAFE KIDS Week 2003 includes life-saving public service announcements and information that will be distributed throughout schools, community groups, neighborhood organizations, retail outlets, and through community and civic leaders, to assist in the overall mission of the National SAFE KIDS Campaign: keeping kids safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby proclaim May 3 – 10, 2003 as

NATIONAL SAFE KIDS 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 unintentional childhood injury.

Duly Executed this 6th day of May 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA



Chairman