

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20031263**

**1. REQUESTED MOTION:**

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Present National Hospice Month Resolution.

**WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:**

**WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:**

**9:30 #3**

**3. MEETING DATE:**

**11-04-03**

**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: *Janes*  
*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**  
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***The Board of County Commissioners***

**RESOLUTION**

- Whereas: Hope Hospice care provides humane and comforting support for patients and their families, including pain control, palliative medical care, and social, emotional and spiritual services; and
- Whereas: Hope Hospice fulfills basic human needs of feeling comfortable in familiar surroundings and of attaining physical and emotional peace during the last stages of life; and
- Whereas: Under the leadership of President and CEO Samira K. Beckwith, more than 450 professionals and 700 volunteers provide comforting and supportive hospice services to more than 3,400 patients each year in southwest Florida; and whereas, there is a need to increase public discussion about advances in pain control and the care options available to individuals of all ages, races, and backgrounds who are at the end of life; and
- Whereas: Hope Hospice has joined the Hospice Association of America, and an estimated 2,300 hospice providers in declaring November 2003 as National Hospice Month and are calling on all Americans to observe this occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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

**NATIONAL HOSPICE MONTH**

in Lee County and encourages the support and participation of all citizens in learning more about the hospice concept of care for the elderly, disabled, and infirm.

Duly Executed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2003



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

**Chairman**