

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20040137**

**1. REQUESTED MOTION:**

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Present Spay Day USA Resolution

**WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:**

**WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:**

**3. MEETING DATE:**

**9:30 #6**

**02-17-2004**

**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 Albion  
 B. DEPARTMENT County Commission  
 C. DIVISION

BY: *Albion*  
*by key*

**7. BACKGROUND:**

**8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:**

| A<br>Department<br>Director | B<br>Purchasing<br>or Contracts | C<br>Human<br>Resources | D<br>Other | E<br>County<br>Attorney | F<br>Budget Services |     |      |     | G<br>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: The plight of the homeless and unwanted pet population, as well as the nationwide pet overpopulation problem, has gained greater public attention in the past several years; and
- Whereas: Experts across the United States have determined the most important piece of the complex puzzle to end these problems is the establishment of aggressive sterilization programs & policies; and
- Whereas: Once a year our entire nation's focus turns to sterilization of pets on a day designated as "Spay Day USA" - originally established by the Doris Day Animal Foundation and celebrated annually by thousands of shelters with special programs & efforts; and
- Whereas: Lee County is extremely fortunate to have both public and private efforts underway to make easy and affordable access to sterilization of pets available to all pet owners who desire to be part of the solution; and
- Whereas: The Affordable Spay & Neuter Clinic, a private not for profit corporation, and it's founder Theresa Ink have been leaders in this community partnership sterilizing over 27,000 animals in the past five years.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida recognizes the wide range of community efforts in proactive pet sterilization programs and the individual efforts of Theresa Ink through the Affordable Spay & Neuter Clinic by proclaiming February 24, 2004 as

**SPAY DAY U\*S\*A - LEE COUNTY**

Duly Executed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2004.



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

Chairman