

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20040139**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present Child Passenger Safety Week Resolution

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. MEETING DATE:

9:30 #8

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 Coy
 B. DEPARTMENT County Commission
 C. DIVISION _____

BY: *Coy*

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
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

- Whereas: Despite ongoing efforts to better protect child passengers in cars, motor vehicle crashes remain the leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children ages 14 and under; and
- Whereas: Each year, motor vehicle crashes claim the lives of nearly 1,600 child passengers and result in an estimated 228,000 injuries; and
- Whereas: As many as 14 percent of the children in the United States continue to ride completely unrestrained and of those who are buckled up, 4 out of 5 children are improperly secured; and
- Whereas: There is no dispute that child safety seats and safety belts, when used correctly and consistently, are extremely effective in saving lives and preventing injuries; and
- Whereas: Children's safety needs to be a higher priority for our elected officials and citizens; and
- Whereas: It is known that strong child passenger safety laws that are consistently enforced are one of the best ways to prevent injuries and save children's lives; and
- Whereas: The National SAFE KIDS Campaign released a progress report updating the nation on its five-year initiative to "close the gaps" in child passenger safety laws to help ensure that all children are properly protected while traveling in motor vehicles; and
- Whereas: Lee County Safe Kids Coalition Coordinator, Glenda Wolnik, R.N., says the local coalition supports Florida's child passenger safety law in an effort to educate families about child occupant protection; and
- Whereas: Florida's child passenger safety law protects children under the age of 18 while riding in motor vehicles.

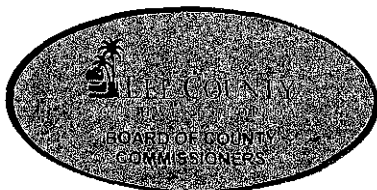
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby proclaim February 8-14, 2004 as

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY WEEK

in Lee County, and call upon all residents to join with us in supporting the efforts and activities of SAFE KIDS of Lee County to prevent motor vehicle injuries and deaths to our children.

Duly Executed this 17th day of February 2004.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA



Chairman