

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present Bishop Verot High School Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: 3

COMMISSION DISTRICT: CW

9:30 #1

3. MEETING DATE:

04-27-2004

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 Judah
- B. DEPARTMENT County Commission
- C. DIVISION

BY: *Judah*
by kg

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: Bishop Augustin Verot is the namesake of Bishop Verot High School;
and

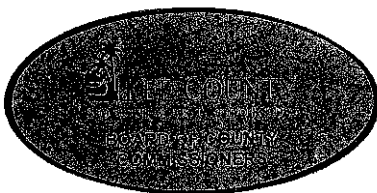
Whereas: Xavier Cortada, a Miami-based artist, has been commissioned by Bishop Verot High School to create an outdoor glass mosaic on a campus wall depicting the life of Bishop Augustin Verot. Mr. Cortada has also been commissioned by the White House, World Bank, Nike and the Global Health Council and has exhibited his art in museums, galleries and cultural venues around the globe. Most recently, Governor Jeb Bush commissioned him to paint a mural to commemorate Hispanic Heritage Month in November; and

Whereas: Bishop Verot High School students have been enlisted by Mr. Cortada to research the life of Bishop Augustin Verot and will present him with icons symbolizing the life of Florida's first bishop. The icons will then be painted and will surround the mural that will serve not only as a tribute to the man, but will be studied by students in future theology and history classes; and

Whereas: The mural will be unveiled on April 30, 2004, during a gallery showing, reception and program featuring Mr. Cortada, with the proceeds being used to endow a minority scholarship.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida would like to take this opportunity to extend our best wishes for a successful unveiling of the glass mosaic mural honoring the life of Bishop Augustin Verot and on the endowment of a minority scholarship for deserving students.

Duly Executed this 27th day of April 2004.



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

Chairman