

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
 Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20040581**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present EMS Week Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: 3

COMMISSION DISTRICT: CW

**9:30 #2**

3. MEETING DATE:

**05-18-2004**

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 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  
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

***The Board of County Commissioners***

**RESOLUTION**

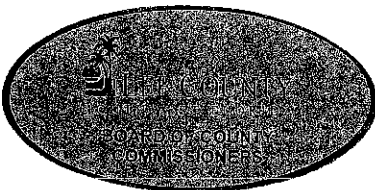
- Whereas: Emergency medical professionals and volunteers provide medical care to victims of sudden life-threatening injuries and illnesses, often under stressful conditions and in high-risk situations, to save the lives of others; and
- Whereas: Emergency medical personnel must rapidly assess, manage, and effectively provide care in unpredictable situations requiring life and death judgments; and
- Whereas: Emergency medical personnel are often the first contact many residents and visitors to Florida have with the health care system, and these personnel provide education, assessment, prevention, and referral services in addition to their emergency activities; and
- Whereas: The residents of and visitors to the state of Florida benefit daily from the efforts of skilled dispatchers, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency and trauma physicians, and support personnel; and
- Whereas: It is critical the general public be made aware of, understand and support, and effectively use its local emergency medical services system; and
- Whereas: Recognition is due to all emergency medical personnel serving in a variety of roles for their unselfish dedication to Florida's residents and visitors; and
- Whereas: This year's theme for EMS Week, "EMS: There When You Need Us", will focus on the commitment and dedication of the 750,000 EMS providers who provide an essential community service every day; and
- Whereas: We are honored to recognize Lee County Emergency Medical Service for 30 plus years of dedicated service to the citizens and visitors of Lee County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County Florida does hereby proclaim the week of May 16-22, 2004 as

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

in Lee County and encourage our citizens to take full advantage of the educational information that EMS providers will make available about injury prevention, safety awareness, and medical emergencies.

Duly Executed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2004.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chairman