

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20040655**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present National Hunger Awareness Day Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: 3

COMMISSION DISTRICT: CW

9:30 #3

3. MEETING DATE:

06-01-2004

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: 

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

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RESOLUTION

- Whereas:** Imagine not knowing how, where or when you will eat your next meal. There are more than 35 million Americans who are faced with this situation right now; and
- Whereas:** The burdens for the basics of housing, utilities, food, health care/medicine and transportation are creating an increasingly larger gap between the income and expenses of millions of Americans. Too often, adequate, nutritious food is the casualty of having to choose between these basic necessities; and
- Whereas:** There is a simple, yet complicated answer to this issue—the need for more food. Donated food is delivered by the nations food banks with more than 58,000 agencies and 100,000 programs (shelters, pantries, soup kitchens), as well as government supported programs such as food stamps and WIC; and
- Whereas:** To accomplish this enormous task, both government support and donated charity support require public awareness, understanding, trust and support; and
- Whereas:** A public awareness initiative involving thousands of hunger-relief advocates and volunteers, along with the entire *America's Second Harvest* network of food banks, food-rescue organizations and their agencies will participate in this effort to raise awareness about hunger and the acute situations faced by too many Americans.

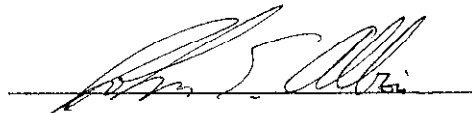
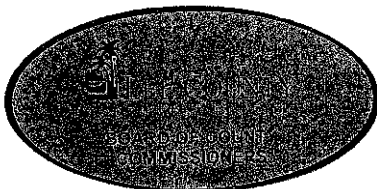
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby declare June 3, 2004 as

NATIONAL HUNGER AWARENESS DAY

in Lee County and encourage our residents to educate themselves about the issues of hunger in America.

Duly Executed this 1st day of June 2004.

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



Chairman