

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20041229**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present Hope Hospice Circle of Life Award Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: 3

COMMISSION DISTRICT: CW

9:30 #2

3. MEETING DATE:

10-05-2004

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 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



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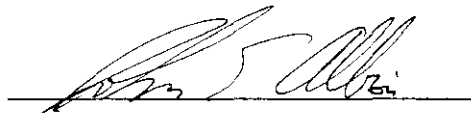
RESOLUTION

- Whereas:** The American Hospital Association in conjunction with the American Medical Association, American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging and National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization awards the Circle of Life Award to as many as three programs annually; and
- Whereas:** The Circle of Life Award: Celebrating Innovation in End-of-Life-Care, provides a \$25,000 award to further the work of the organization and is supported by a grant from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; and
- Whereas:** Hope Hospice and Palliative Care of Fort Myers, under the leadership of President and CEO Samira Beckwith, has received the prestigious Circle of Life Award for 2004, the only Florida honoree to receive this Top National Honor for innovative patient care; and
- Whereas:** The Honorees are chosen by a selection committee made up of leaders from medicine, nursing, social work and health administration. The committee focused on innovative programs that respect patient goals and preferences, provide comprehensive care, acknowledge and address the family or caregivers' concerns and needs, and build systems and mechanisms of support to continue the program for future patients and caregivers; and
- Whereas:** The commitment of Hope Hospice is to make sure the system works to meet specific needs and preferences of the individual in their care and not make the patient fit into a standardized system through their approach to patient care referred to as Collage of Comfort. The philosophy of Collage of Comfort is to encompass every aspect of the well being of the individual-body, mind and spirit.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Hope Hospice and Palliative Care on receiving the prestigious Circle of Life Award and extend our best wishes for continued success in providing services to patients near the end of life, as well as those close to them.

Duly Executed this 5th day of October 2004.

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



Chairman