

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20041308**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present Jevon Kearse Appreciation Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: 3

COMMISSION DISTRICT: CW

9:30 #1

3. MEETING DATE:

10-19-2004

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*

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: Jevon Kearshe has gone on to stardom but has never forgotten the community he came from; and
- Whereas: Kearshe, now a defensive end with the Philadelphia Eagles, was a football standout at North Fort Myers High School before going on to collegiate football fame with the University of Florida and then the NFL's Tennessee Titans; and
- Whereas: Each summer for the last five years, Kearshe has held an annual "Freak Fest" Weekend in Lee County to raise money for charity and underprivileged youth. The weekend, put on by the Jevon Kearshe Foundation, includes clinics, inspirational talks, autograph signings and celebrity softball and basketball games for charity. The charity foundation gives out scholarships to help keep kids out of trouble; and
- Whereas: Kearshe's commitment to his hometown is a source of pride locally. A May 2000 News-Press article put it this way: "Obviously, Kearshe hasn't forgotten his hometown and old friends. The money hasn't made him forget. The cover of Sport Illustrated hasn't made him forget. The Pro Bowl selection as a rookie hasn't made him forget. The Super Bowl hasn't made him forget either. Kearshe often mentions Southwest Florida in national interviews;" and
- Whereas: Kearshe has always epitomized the scholar-athlete and has quietly made a deep impression on his hometown for his kind heart and willingness to give back to the community. His foundation has raised money for hundreds of children.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby applaud and commend Jevon Kearshe for his outstanding service to the youth and citizens of Lee County and for his dedication to making our community a better place.

Duly Executed this 19th day of October 2004.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chairman