

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20041332**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present Fred Morgan Sr. Appreciation Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: 3

COMMISSION DISTRICT: CW

9:30 #1

3. MEETING DATE:

11-02-2004

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 St. Cerny
- B. DEPARTMENT County Commission
- C. DIVISION _____

BY: *St. Cerny*
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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
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RESOLUTION

- Whereas:** Fred Morgan Sr. has devoted his life to helping Lee County's youth through the power of recreation and education; and
- Whereas:** Mr. Morgan served as director of the Dunbar Recreation Center from 1961 to 1973. From 1974 until his retirement in 1997, Mr. Morgan was a social worker with the Lee County School District, promoting attendance and the importance of education; and
- Whereas:** For years Mr. Morgan coached local youngsters in tennis, swimming and football. He and his family were the first African-Americans to play tennis at the Fort Myers Country Club; and his children, son Fred Jr. and daughter Felicia Mouzon were the first African American tennis players at Fort Myers High School, both eventually attending South Carolina State University on tennis scholarships; and
- Whereas:** Known to so many simply as "coach", Fred Sr. epitomizes the loving direction that so many children need and the humbleness so common in great men who break down barriers; and
- Whereas:** In December 2003, the City of Fort Myers paid tribute to Fred Morgan Sr. and his contributions to the Dunbar Community by naming the tennis complex at the STARS (Success Through Academic and Recreational Support) complex in his honor; and
- Whereas:** Fred has always had the loving support of his children and wife, former Lee County Commissioner Melvin Morgan, as well as the admiration of the entire Lee County community for the contributions he has made and the difference he has made in the lives of numerous youngsters.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby applaud and commend Coach Fred Morgan Sr. 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 2nd day of November 2004.

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



Chairman