

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20041485**

**1. REQUESTED MOTION:**

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Present James Muwakkil Appreciation Resolution.

**WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:**

**WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:**

**2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3**  
**COMMISSION DISTRICT: CW**

**9:30 #2**

**3. MEETING DATE:**

**11-16-2004**

**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



**LEE COUNTY**  
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

***The Board of County Commissioners***

**RESOLUTION**

**Whereas: James X. Muwakkil, known throughout Dunbar as Brother James, has worked tirelessly over the last four years to improve the lives of Dunbar residents through community action; and**

**Whereas: Brother James is president and a founding member of the Fort Myers Coalition for Justice, which seeks to improve race relations in Lee County; and**

**Whereas: Brother James has worked closely with the Fort Myers Police Department to help curb especially drug-related violence in the Dunbar community; and**

**Whereas: Brother James has used his own life experience as a cautionary tale of the impact of drugs on our lives. He developed a drug habit at a young age and spent years in prison before converting to Islam prior to his release. Once out of prison, Brother James returned to Dunbar to give back what he could to the community; and**

**Whereas: Brother James now is a contributing member of society and activist for justice and peace, and against violence in the Dunbar community.**

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

**Duly Executed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2004.**



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

**Chairman**