

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20050075**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present D. J. Petruccelli Appreciation Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3
COMMISSION DISTRICT: CW

9:30 #2

3. MEETING DATE:

02-01-2005

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



LEE COUNTY
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

Whereas: DJ (Dominic) Petruccelli affectionately known as Petro, has been a certified Chamber Executive for 50 consecutive years, from Feb 1, 1955 to the present; and

Whereas: Petro began his career back in June of 1955, where he attended the United States Chamber Institute at Northwestern University in Chicago and the following two years at Michigan State University where he graduated in 1957. He then went on to Boulder Colorado in 1959 and 60 before finishing his 3 yr AMS back in Michigan State in 1961. Here Petro was required to take a 4-hour test that resulted in Petro being selected as one of the 33 Chamber Execs in the county to attend the academy at Michigan State where he attended from 1962 to his graduation in 1964. Petro then went on to teach a course in Industrial Development at Michigan State from 1968 to 69; and

Whereas: Petro received his certified Chamber Executive (CCE) designation in 1971, the highest award any chamber executive can obtain; and

Whereas: According to the United States Chamber statistics, Petro is the longest consecutive serving chamber executive in the United States and possibly the world; and

Whereas: For his near 20 years of service, to the Fort Myers Beach area and Lee County, he has been a valuable asset to committees like the Lee County's Parks and Recreation Board, where he provided valuable input regarding the future growth of our county; and

Whereas: Petro has also served the Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce Foundation which has the primary responsibility of raising funds for community's causes, most specifically, scholarships for local worthy students.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida would like to take this opportunity to recognize this day as "Petro" Day in Lee County

Duly Executed this 1st day of February 2005.

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

Chairman