

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20050163**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present Carletha Griffin Appreciation Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3
COMMISSION DISTRICT: CW

9:30 #2

3. MEETING DATE:

02-15-2005

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 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

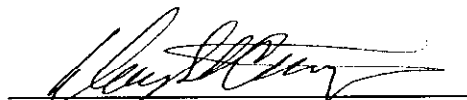
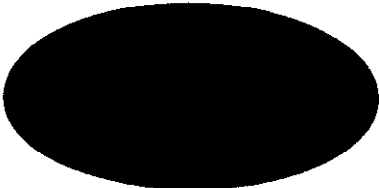
RESOLUTION

- Whereas:** Carletha E. Griffin is a native of Jacksonville, FL residing in Lee County since 1994 and has been married for 31 years to Anthony and has two children. She is a graduate of Barry University with a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration and a Master of Science Degree in Human Resource Development and Administration; and
- Whereas:** As owner of C. E. Griffin & Associates (CEGA), a small, minority and women business consulting firm with over 19 years of expertise, knowledge and skills in all areas of developing successful small, minority, women and disadvantaged business enterprise programs, she has assisted over 400 clients in obtaining certification with the State of Florida, Florida Department of Transportation and the U.S. Small Business Administration; and
- Whereas:** She became the President of the Lee County Branch of the NAACP in November 2000 and is currently serving her third term. During her presidency she has received many awards from the National, Regional and State NAACP and is well known across the State of Florida. She has increased membership by 65% within the organization and has successfully helped minorities and women in Lee County maintain current employment and housing; and
- Whereas:** Other accomplishments include achieving a substantial number of new registered voters in preparation for elections in Lee County; developing a spirit of cooperation and unity with businesses and churches across Lee County; developing a working relationship with Florida Gulf Coast University, Edison Community College, Lee County Government, Lee County Justice Center and private businesses across Lee County in the promotion of available employment opportunities for minorities; developing a partnership with the Lee County Sheriff Department and the Fort Myers Police Department regarding issues relating to racial profiling; speaking before the Florida Senate and House of Representatives regarding the State of Florida Redistricting Process; speaking before the Lee County School Board on many issues affecting students of color and continuing to reach out to parents encouraging them to become more actively involved in their children's education; and
- Whereas:** She is a member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church and Rev. James A. Bing is her Pastor/Teacher

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida would like to take this opportunity the extend our sincere appreciation to Carletha Griffin for her efforts in improving our Community.

Duly Executed this 15th day of February 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA



Chairman