

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20050245**

**1. REQUESTED MOTION:**

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Present Fort Myers American Little League 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Resolution.

**WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:**

**WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:**

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

**9:30 #3**

**3. MEETING DATE:**

**03-01-2005**

**4. AGENDA:**

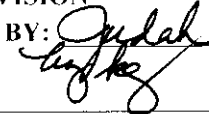
\_\_\_\_\_ CONSENT  
\_\_\_\_\_ ADMINISTRATIVE  
\_\_\_\_\_ APPEALS  
 PUBLIC  
\_\_\_\_\_ WALK ON  
\_\_\_\_\_ TIME REQUIRED:

**5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:**  
*(Specify)*

\_\_\_\_\_ STATUTE  
\_\_\_\_\_ ORDINANCE  
\_\_\_\_\_ ADMIN. CODE  
\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER

**6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:**

A. COMMISSIONER Commissioner Judah  
B. DEPARTMENT County Commission  
C. DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

BY: 

**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



**The Board of County Commissioners**

**RESOLUTION**

- Whereas: Fort Myers American Little League was chartered in 1956 as the first Little League in S.W. Florida, is now celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and
- Whereas: Fort Myers American Little League was founded by Sam Fleishman, Chuck Ross, Dr. James Bradley, Dr. Joe McClure, and was chartered by Ted Ferricera, representative of Little League Baseball; and
- Whereas: Over the past 50 years Fort Myers American Little League remains the oldest youth sports organization in S.W. Florida and helped form 24 other leagues now serving over 10,000 youth in S.W. Florida; and
- Whereas: Fort Myers American Little League has served over 20,000 youth in the Fort Myers area and has helped to teach the fundamentals of baseball and softball, and more importantly the lessons of good sportsmanship; and
- Whereas: Fort Myers American Little League won first state championship in Little League Baseball in 1978 and won the state championship and southern region championship in Senior League in 1981, and was the first Little League in America to send teams to Russia in 2003; and
- Whereas: Fort Myers American Little League has and will continue to serve the boys and girls of Fort Myers for 50 years and for the next 50.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Fort Myers American Little League on their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and declare February 26, 2005, as Fort Myers American Little League Day in Lee County.

Duly Executed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA



Chairman