

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20050310**

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Present WCI Communities Appreciation Resolution.

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3

9:30 #1

4. MEETING DATE:

03-15-05

5. AGENDA:

CONSENT
 ADMINISTRATIVE
 APPEALS
 PUBLIC
 WALK-ON

**6. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE
(SPECIFY)**

STATUTE
 ORDINANCE
 ADMIN.
 CODE
 OTHER

7. REQUEST INITIATED:

COMMISSIONER Commissioner Hall
 DEPARTMENT County Commission
 DIVISION _____
 BY: *Hall*
 by kg

8. BACKGROUND:

9. REVIEW FOR SCHEDULING

Department Director	Purchasing Or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services				County Manager /P.W. Director
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Analyst	Risk	Grants	Mgr.	N/A
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10. COMMISSION ACTION

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Deferred	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
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LEE COUNTY
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

- Whereas: Lee County-based WCI Communities has been a developer of amenity-rich, master-planned lifestyle communities since 1946; and
- Whereas: WCI was named America's Best Builder 2004 by the National Association of Home Builders and Builder Magazine; and
- Whereas: WCI has been an outstanding corporate citizen in helping to address the needs of organizations in the community that provide programs for children, youth and those in our society who are underprivileged; and
- Whereas: This community outreach includes the recent purchase of 3,300 hams and turkeys as part of the Lee County Boys & Girls Club's holiday fundraiser; which resulted in a donation of more than \$30,000, and helped to underwrite Club programs; provided hundreds of School Choice scholarships to the children of low-income families in Lee County; assisted in the renovation of Quality Life Academy in Fort Myers; established school partnerships with two schools in Lee County--Bonita Springs Elementary and Bonita Springs Charter; built 20 Habitat for Humanity homes in Florida since 2002, including homes in Lee County; supported the Lee County Sheriff's Office's "Do the Right Thing" program; annual supporter of the Lee County YMCA; managed a food drive for the Harry Chapin Food bank and a Back-to-School drive for the Lee County Multi-Cultural Center and donated hundreds of toys to the Lee County Big Brothers/Big Sisters holiday party; and
- Whereas: The Lee County Black Affairs Advisory Board requested this resolution in its continuing effort to raise the profile of local African Americans and African American issues in the Lee County community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby applaud and commend WCI Communities for its outstanding service to the youth and citizens of Lee County and for its dedication to making our community a better place.

Duly Executed this 15th day of March 2005.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chairman