

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20050336**

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Present AIDS Awareness Week Resolution.

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:

4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3

9:30 #1

5. MEETING DATE:

03-22-05

6. AGENDA:

CONSENT
 ADMINISTRATIVE
 APPEALS
 PUBLIC
 WALK-ON

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

STATUTE
 ORDINANCE
 ADMIN.
CODE
 OTHER

8. REQUEST INITIATED:

COMMISSIONER Commissioner Judah
DEPARTMENT County Commission
DIVISION _____
BY: _____

9. BACKGROUND:

10. REVIEW FOR SCHEDULING

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

11. COMMISSION ACTION

Approved
 Deferred
 Denied
 Other



LEE COUNTY
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

- Whereas: The Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is a serious health concern for everyone regardless of their age, sex or ethnic background; and
- Whereas: Last year, the global AIDS pandemic claimed an estimated 3 million lives and an estimated 5 million people acquired HIV-bringing the estimated number of women, men and children living with the virus worldwide to 40 million; and
- Whereas: HIV/AIDS is a global epidemic with millions of new cases being diagnosed each year; therefore a worldwide effort through increased communication, education and united action is needed to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS; and
- Whereas: The American Association for World Health is encouraging a better understanding of the challenge of HIV/AIDS nationally as it recognizes that the number of people diagnosed with HIV/AIDS in the United States continues to increase; and
- Whereas: Axel Javier, a City of Fort Myers AIDS Activist, recently walked an estimated 1,294 miles from the steps of City Hall to Chicago to attend the Oprah Winfrey show to promote nationally HIV/AIDS awareness; and
- Whereas: AIDS Awareness Week in Lee County provides an opportunity to focus local attention on HIV/AIDS and to distribute prevention information on the spread of the infection to help stem the tide of the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, does hereby proclaim, March 20-26, 2005, as

AIDS Awareness Week

in Lee County and urge all citizens to take part in activities and observances designed to increase awareness and understanding of HIV/AIDS as a global challenge.

Duly Executed this 22nd day of March 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chairman