

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary**

**Blue Sheet No. 20050419**

**1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:**

Present Animal Control Appreciation Week Resolution.

**2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:**

**3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:**

**4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3**

**9:30 #2**

**5. MEETING DATE:**

**04-05-2005**

**6. AGENDA:**

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK-ON

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

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN.
- CODE
- OTHER

**8. REQUEST INITIATED:**

COMMISSIONER Commissioner Hall  
DEPARTMENT County Commission  
DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

BY: *Hall*

**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: Lee County Animal Services works tirelessly to provide animal control services throughout the County, working day and night 365 days a year, to keep everyone safe and to assure humane treatment of animals; and
- Whereas: Animal Services Officers responded to 31,558 requests for action from the public in 2004: including 1258 Emergencies, 935 Bite Cases, and 4662 impoundments of animals at large; and
- Whereas: The Lee County Animal Services handled 33,025 phone calls, housed and cared for 14,683 animals, quarantined 309 potential rabid animals at the shelter, reunited 1241 animals with their owners, and found new homes for 3054 animals; and
- Whereas: Through aggressive sterilization programs, unique interagency programs, community education, media relations, and special events, Lee County Animal Services has become a statewide leader in innovation for proactive animal control; and
- Whereas: During Hurricane Charley over 300 additional animals were handled by Lee County Animal Services with increased placement of animals and a decrease in euthanasia during the storm and recovery; and
- Whereas: Lee County Animal Services also provided mutual aid and assistance to our neighboring counties following the hurricane devastation providing officers where needed, assisting in the housing and placement of animals, and providing food & other needed aid; and
- Whereas: For the first time ever, the Governor of the State of Florida, the National Animal Control Association, and the Florida Animal Control Association have set aside a week dedicated to expressing appreciation of the tough and often thankless job provided by Animal Services Workers and Animal Control Officers throughout the nation.

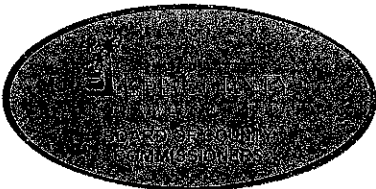
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida have declared the week of April 11-17, 2005 as

**ANIMAL CONTROL APPRECIATION WEEK**

in recognition of the men and women who serve this community on a daily basis to protect our citizens and their pets from harm.

Duly Executed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005.

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



Chairman