

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

Blue Sheet No. 20050745

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Present National Hunger Awareness Day Resolution.

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:

4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3

9:30 #1

5. MEETING DATE:

06-07-2005

6. AGENDA:

CONSENT
 ADMINISTRATIVE
 APPEALS
 PUBLIC
 WALK-ON

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

STATUTE
 ORDINANCE
 ADMIN.
 CODE
 OTHER

8. REQUEST INITIATED:

COMMISSIONER Commissioner Albion
 DEPARTMENT County Commission
 DIVISION _____

BY: *Albion*

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:** It is with deep concern for the hundreds of thousands of citizens nationwide who face increasing difficulties feeding their families that we join with the Harry Chapin Food banks as they, and organizations like them nationwide, work to secure additional food, funding and volunteer support; and
- Whereas:** Because more than 23 million people, including 9 million children and 3 million seniors, are relying on food banks to secure food for their families; and
- Whereas:** America's Second Harvest – The Nation's Food Bank Network, the largest hunger-relief organization in the United States, and organizations who share a similar concern for hungry Americans, are recognizing the magnitude of this issue and working to secure additional resources to help families fight hunger; and
- Whereas:** June 7, 2005 has been designated "National Hunger Awareness Day" and the Harry Chapin Food Banks, in partnership with 160 agencies, has committed its support for America's Second Harvest's national effort to secure additional resources from our own community to combat hunger, and
- Whereas:** Any additional donations, funding or volunteer support generated in recognition of National Hunger Awareness Day will benefit the more than 110,000 people in need of assistance within southwest Florida; and
- Whereas:** This effort will provide valuable food resources to those in need of help to reduce hunger within our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County Florida does hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 7, 2005 as:

NATIONAL HUNGER AWARENESS DAY

in Lee County, and we encourage the citizens and businesses of this community to join us in supporting the Harry Chapin Food Banks in this nationwide effort to secure additional resources for the communities it serves and for its year-long efforts to "Overcome Hunger in Our Communities".

Duly Executed this 7th day of June 2005.

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

Chairman