

WALK ON #1

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Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. 20050801

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Present Mote Marine Laboratory 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Resolution.

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:

4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3

5. MEETING DATE:

06-14-2005

6. AGENDA:

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK-ON

7. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE  
(SPECIFY)

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

8. REQUEST INITIATED:

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

BY: *Janes*

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 *Approved*

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WALK ON AGENDA ITEMS  
MEETING DATE: June 14, 2005**

**WO #      DESCRIPTION**

**WO #1      ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:  
Present Mote Marine Laboratory 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Resolution. (#20050801-County Commission)  
REASON FOR WALK ON:  
Requested by Commissioner St. Cerny.**

**BOARD: ALBION HALL JUDAH JANES ST. CERNY  
COMMISSION RECEPTION DESK  
DONALD STILWELL, COUNTY MANAGER  
WILLIAM HAMMOND, DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER  
HOLLY SCHWARTZ, ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER  
PETE WINTON, ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER**

**ANTONIO MAJUL, BUDGET SERVICES  
DAVID M. OWEN, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
JAMES LAVENDER, PUBLIC WORKS  
PUBLIC RESOURCES OFFICE  
LISA PIERCE, MINUTES**

**DATE AND TIME DISTRIBUTED: 06-10-05 3:00 PM**



**LEE COUNTY**  
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

***The Board of County Commissioners***

**RESOLUTION**

- Whereas:** Mote Marine Laboratory was created as the Cape Haze Marine Laboratory on June 13, 1955, in a two room, 240 square foot shed in Placida by Dr. Eugenie Clark to “teach people about the sea”. It was relocated to Siesta Key in 1960 and renamed Mote Marine Laboratory in honor of its major benefactor, William R. Mote, before moving in 1978 to its current headquarters on City Island, Sarasota; and
- Whereas:** World renown Mote Marine Laboratory is one of the few remaining independent marine research centers with more than 230 staff members, 40 of whom have doctoral degrees, and nearly 1,400 volunteers conducting marine research and education projects locally and in more than 50 countries around the world; and
- Whereas:** The Laboratory currently has 200,000 square feet of research, education and public outreach space on a 10.5 acre campus on City Island in Sarasota, as well as a 200 acre inland aquaculture park in Sarasota and field stations in Charlotte Harbor and the Florida Keys on Key West and Summerland Key; and
- Whereas:** Mote Marine Laboratory has performed significant community service for the citizens of Lee County through environmental education and scientific studies of Charlotte Harbor, the contiguous rivers, streams, estuarine and gulf areas of Lee County; and
- Whereas:** Mote Marine Laboratory has answered the challenge of educating the public about marine and estuarine ecosystems through its public Aquarium which hosts 400,000 visitors annually and its education programs which reach 50,000 students annually; and
- Whereas:** Mote Marine Laboratory is celebrating 50 years of advancing the science of the sea through research, education and community service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby recognize and applaud the trustees, staff and volunteers of Mote Marine Laboratory on the occasion of the Laboratory’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and proclaim June 13-19, 2005 as “Mote Marine Laboratory Week” in Lee County.

Duly Executed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005.

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

Chairman