

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

Blue Sheet No. **20050891**

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Present Human Trafficking resolution.

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:

4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:

9:30 #2

5. MEETING DATE:

06-28-2005

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: 

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:** Human rights are protected by the law of the land and must be respected by all; and
- Whereas:** Human trafficking, or modern day slavery, is an inhumane and evil violation of human rights; and
- Whereas:** The Federal Government estimates that between 18,000 and 50,000 persons are trafficked in the United States every year; and
- Whereas:** The State of Florida and local governments encourage the efforts of local agencies and organizations who protect against the violation of human rights, especially victims of human trafficking; and
- Whereas:** Through education and community awareness of the human trafficking problem, traffickers and violators of human rights in our area will be arrested and prosecuted; and
- Whereas:** The Lee County Sheriff's Office is actively involved with government agencies and local organizations such as the FBI, Department of Justice, Code Enforcement, Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Child Protection Team, Zonta Club of Sanibel and the Immigrant Rights Advocacy Center, to name just a few, in an effort to bring community awareness of this problem and provide assistance to the victims of this crime.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby proclaim July 2005 as

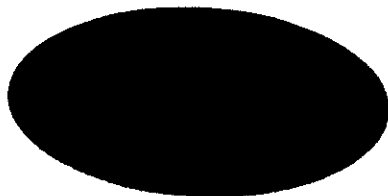
HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH

and

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR TRAFFICKERS

in Lee County, Florida.

Duly Executed this 28th day of June 2005.



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

Chairman