

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

Blue Sheet No. 20051579

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:
Homeless Week Reso 2005 – Commissioner Janes

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:

4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3

CP # /

5. MEETING DATE:

11-08-2005

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

RESOLUTION

- Whereas:** there are over 2,000 homeless in Lee County on any given day. The homeless census completed in January 2005 documented 334 chronic homeless, 386 severely mentally ill, 457 chronic substance abusers, 238 veterans, 18 persons with HIV/AIDS, 117 victims of domestic violence and 139 children under the age of 18; and
- Whereas:** the primary cause of homelessness is the lack of housing that is affordable to very low income people, further complicated by domestic violence, substance abuse and mental illness; and
- Whereas:** the vision of the Lee County Homeless Coalition is to eliminate homelessness by coordinating local, state and federal resources with the community provider network and private citizens; and
- Whereas:** November 13 to the 19th, 2005 is designated as National Homeless Week to bring awareness to the needs of the homeless; and
- Whereas:** the Lee County Homeless Coalition will sponsor several events during Lee County Homeless Week to promote awareness in the community; and
- Whereas:** on November 19, 2005 the "Homeless Persons Service Day and Veterans Stand Down" will offer employment opportunities, medical, psychological, addictions intervention, veterans services, spiritual counseling, clothing, food and other resources services at the All Soul's Episcopal Church in North Fort Myers.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida that we do hereby proclaim the week of November 13th through the 19th as:

"HOMELESS WEEK "

in Lee County and recognize that this is a day of special importance and is worthy of recognition by the citizens of Lee County.

Duly Executed this 8th day of November 2005.

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



Chairman