

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

**Blue Sheet No. 20051616**

**1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:**

Please accept the attached resolution declaring November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Geographic Information System (GIS) Day.

**2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:**

Declares November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005 as GIS Day in Lee County.

**3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:**

**4. Departmental Category:**

*CP# 1*

**5. Meeting Date:**

*11-15-2005*

**6. Agenda:**

- Consent
- Administrative
- Appeals
- Public
- Walk-On

**7. Requirement/Purpose: (specify)**

- Statute
- Ordinance
- Admin. Code
- Other

**8. Request Initiated:**

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Department County Administration  
 Division FD/HA  
 By: Donald D. Stilwell  
 County Manager *DVS*

**9. Background:**

Please See attached resolution.

**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.	
<i>N/A</i>				<i>Walter Burt</i>	<i>N/A</i>				<i>HS 11/3/05</i>

**11. Commission Action:**

- Approved
- Deferred
- Denied
- Other

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**LEE COUNTY**  
S O U T H W E S T F L O R I D A

***The Board of County Commissioners***

**R E S O L U T I O N**

- Whereas:** Geography Awareness Week is November 13-19, 2005; and
- Whereas:** National Geographic Information System (GIS) Day is November 16, 2005; and
- Whereas:** Held each year during the National Geographic Society's Geography Awareness Week, GIS Day is a global event that celebrates the benefits of geographic information system technology; and
- Whereas:** GIS technology is a computer-based mapping tool that takes information about a location, such as streets, buildings, water features and terrain, and turns it into visual layers; and
- Whereas:** GIS technology gives users the ability to better understand a location and make more informed decisions about their communities; and
- Whereas:** This remarkable technology has been used for such impressive tasks as monitoring the spread of disease, mapping the debris field of the Space Shuttle Columbia tragedy, and aiding Homeland Security initiatives; and
- Whereas:** Lee County, a proud user of GIS technology, is celebrating GIS Day with a November 16<sup>th</sup> event that includes demonstrations, games, quizzes and map displays.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida that we do hereby proclaim November 16, 2005 as:**

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) DAY**

**Duly Executed this 15th day of November, 2005.**

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

**Chairman**