

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

**Blue Sheet No. 20051660**

**1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:**  
NATIONAL EPILEPSY MONTH, 2005 – Commissioner Hall

**2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:**

**3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:**

**4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3**

**CP #1**

**5. MEETING DATE:**

**11-29-2005**

**6. AGENDA:**

CONSENT  
 ADMINISTRATIVE  
 APPEALS  
 PUBLIC  
 WALK-ON

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

STATUTE  
 ORDINANCE  
 ADMIN.  
 CODE  
 OTHER

**8. REQUEST INITIATED:**

COMMISSIONER Commissioner Hall  
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



***The Board of County Commissioners***

**RESOLUTION**

- Whereas:** More than 2.5 million people in the United States have epilepsy, including 160,000 people in the State of Florida; and
- Whereas:** It is estimated that approximately 70,000 – 129,000 new cases of epilepsy occur each year in the United States; and
- Whereas:** Epilepsy can affect anyone, at any age and at any time; and
- Whereas:** Lack of education about this disorder has contributed to age old myths, superstitions, prejudices and the stigma associated with this disorder is sometimes worse than the disorder itself; and
- Whereas:** The goal of the Epilepsy Services Program is to improve the health and quality of life of all Floridians with epilepsy through the provision of essential medical care, case management and pharmaceuticals to maximize seizure control; through vocational services to improve employment opportunities; and through professional and community education to improve understanding of the challenges faced by people who have epilepsy.

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

**NATIONAL EPILEPSY MONTH**

**Duly Executed this 29th day of November, 2005.**



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

**Chairwoman**