

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

Blue Sheet No. 20051763

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

LEE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES AWARDS Ceremonial Resolution – Commissioner Albion

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:

4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3

CP #1

5. MEETING DATE:

12-20-2005

6. AGENDA:

CONSENT
 ADMINISTRATIVE
 APPEALS

PUBLIC
 WALK-ON

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

STATUTE
 ORDINANCE
 ADMIN.
 CODE
 OTHER

8. REQUEST INITIATED:

COMMISSIONER Commissioner Judah
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:** The Florida Animal Control Association (FACA) represents over 200 professional animal care and control agencies in the various counties throughout the state of Florida and each year recognizes the accomplishments of the very best in the state by presenting awards in six categories; and
- Whereas:** This year Lee County Animal Services won four of the six awards including Outstanding Agency for 2005 recognizing its innovation, progressive ideas and cutting-edge programs in the profession of animal care and control; and
- Whereas:** Maria Raiche, Senior Veterinary Technician, was recognized as the 2005 FACA Caretaker of the Year for her work in the post-hurricane Katrina relief effort, her community relations with veterinary clinics, her care for the stray and homeless animals, her outreach education in the veterinary community, and her outstanding performance of her duties; and
- Whereas:** Pamela Westberry, Senior Account Clerk, was recognized as the 2005 FACA Office Worker of the Year for her work in coordinating licensing, breed rescue, veterinary clinic business relationships and the many complicated fiscal issues involved in public shelter care; and
- Whereas:** Samantha Syoen, President of the Lee County Animal Care Trust Fund Oversight Committee, was recognized as the 2005 FACA Humanitarian of the Year for her work in promoting the mission of Animal Services and animal welfare issues in the community, her efforts to educate the public through the fantastic public service advertisements she has produced along with other volunteers at Waterman Broadcasting and that have been aired generously by both NBC-2 and ABC-7, and her dedication over the course of many years to the welfare of Lee County's animal population; and
- Whereas:** In the past three years, Lee County Animal Services has received awards in all available categories recognizing the team approach and empowerment practiced in this organization – making it the most highly recognized agency in the Florida Animal Control Association during that period; and
- Whereas:** Everyone that works for and with Lee County Animal Services has been part of this team effort that has helped bring that organization into the forefront as a benchmark agency in animal care and control in the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida hereby recognizes the accomplishments of all of the team members at Lee County Animal Services for becoming the best in the state and a leader in its profession.

Duly Executed this 20th day of December, 2005.

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



Chairwoman