

**WALK ON #1**

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **2006 0129**

**1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:**

Resolution Honoring Fort Myers Beach Little League – Commissioner Judah

**2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:**

**3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:**

**4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3**

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**5. MEETING DATE:**

**02-07-2006**

**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: *Paul Judah*

**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

**COMMISSION ACTION**

- Approved
- Deferred
- Denied
- Other



**LEE COUNTY**  
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

***The Board of County Commissioners***

**RESOLUTION**

- Whereas:** Little League Baseball was established on Fort Myers Beach in 1957 by two service clubs and one businessman concerned with the lack of supervised recreational facilities for youth on the island; and
- Whereas:** A ballfield next to Beach Elementary School was built in 1958 by resident Joe Busta who created teams of volunteers for the building project; and
- Whereas:** The island's first entry into Lee County's Babe Ruth League was established in 1959 by two residents concerned with the lack of supervised recreational facilities for the older youth; and
- Whereas:** The leagues have grown and prospered over the decades since, giving wholesome, supervised recreation for thousands of Fort Myers Beach boys and girls.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida honors the following organizations and individuals:**

- **The sponsors of the first Little League – The Fort Myers Beach Lions Club, the Fort Myers Beach Rotary Club, Walt Morford's Pure Oil Station;**
- **The volunteer managers of the first three Little League teams – Pete McCagg, Lions team manager; Joe Mazzola, Rotary team manager; and Walt Morford, Morford's Pure Oil team manager;**
- **The first Little League umpire, Gene Goetz;**
- **Little League field builder, Joe Busta;**
- **Babe Ruth League Beach Travelers team founder, Amos Van Slyke; and**
- **Babe Ruth League Beach Travelers team manager, John "Jake" Theisen.**

**Duly Executed this 7th day of February, 2006.**

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

**Chairwoman**

I have attached the wording for the Resolution. Lee Melsek will be receiving the Resolution at the BOCC meeting.

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*Read by Judah*

*Resol honoring FMB Little  
League*