

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

Blue Sheet No. 20060786

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Ceremonial Resolution recognizing the South Florida Water Management District

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:

4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3

CP #2

5. MEETING DATE:

06-20-2006

6. AGENDA:

CONSENT
 ADMINISTRATIVE
 APPEALS
 PUBLIC
 WALK-ON

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

STATUTE
 ORDINANCE
 ADMIN.
 CODE
 OTHER

8. REQUEST INITIATED:

COMMISSIONER _____
 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 South Florida Water Management District is a regional agency of the state of Florida, and is charged with managing and protecting water resources of the region by balancing and improving water quality, flood control, natural systems and water supply; and
- Whereas:** The Six Mile Cypress Slough is a 2,200 acre wetland in Fort Myers, Florida, that measures approximately 9 miles long and 1/3 mile wide. This linear ecosystem is home to a diverse population of plants and animals, including a few considered to be endangered. The Slough also serves as a corridor for wildlife by providing a safe route of travel; and
- Whereas:** The Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve is a critical wetland system having positive value in inspiring and educating its visitors about wetlands and their roles in preserving the environment and local quality of life; and
- Whereas:** The Friends of Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve are planning and actively soliciting contributions to assist with building an Interpretive Center at the preserve; and
- Whereas:** The South Florida Water Management District would like to make a contribution to Lee County in the amount of \$200,000 to be used to help construct a new facility at the Six Mile Cypress Slough; and
- Whereas:** Lee County desires to accept the above named funds; and
- Whereas:** The Department of Parks and Recreation recommends to the Board of County Commissioners the above named donation be accepted by Lee County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby extend its grateful appreciation to the South Florida Water Management District and that the donation be accepted and acknowledged.

Duly Executed this 20th day of June, 2006.



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

Chairwoman