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Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. 20061276

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Ceremonial Resolution recognizing National Estuaries Day.

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:

4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3

WO #1

5. MEETING DATE:

September 26,
2006

6. AGENDA:

CONSENT
ADMINISTRATIVE
APPEALS

X 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
X Other PRESENTED



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: Charlotte Harbor was designated as an “estuary of national significance” in 1995 and accepted into the National Estuary Program, one of four in the State of Florida and one of only 28 in the entire United States; and

Whereas: The Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program, a partnership of citizens, elected officials, resource managers, and commercial and recreational resource users who are working to improve the ecological integrity of the Greater Charlotte Harbor Watershed, jointly developed and approved a *Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan* for the Charlotte Harbor Watershed in February 2000; and

Whereas: Estuaries are unique environments where rivers meet the sea, are vital components to the world’s ecosystem, serve as nursery grounds for the majority of commercial and recreational fish and shellfish consumed by Americans, as well as improve water quality by filtering pollutants, act as buffers to protect shorelines from erosion and flooding, and provide essential food and habitat for birds, fish and other wildlife; and

Whereas: National Estuaries Days is a time to celebrate the importance of estuaries; and

Whereas: Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program will celebrate National Estuaries Days with its program partners offering wading trips, guided walks, paddling events, boat tours, marine exhibits and much more from September to November 2006 with event details posted on the Internet at www.CHNEP.org.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida that we do hereby proclaim September 30, 2006 as:

National Estuaries Days

And urge the citizens of Lee County to recognize the importance of this natural resource.

Duly Executed this 26th day of September 2006.



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

Chairwoman