

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

**Blue Sheet No. 20070270**

**1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:**

Ceremonial Resolution Recognizing the Boston Red Sox

**2. FUNDING SOURCE:**

**3. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:**

**4. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION: Approve**

**5. Departmental Category: CP 1**

**6. Meeting Date: 02/27/2007**

**7. Agenda:**

- Consent
- Administrative
- Appeals
- Public
- Walk-On

**8. Requirement/Purpose: (specify)**

- Statute
- Ordinance
- Admin. Code
- Other

**9. Request Initiated:**

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Department \_\_\_\_\_  
 Division \_\_\_\_\_  
 By: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Background:**

**11. Review for Scheduling:**

Department Director	Purchasing or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services				County Manager/P. W. Director
					Analyst	Risk	Grants	Mgr.	

**12. Commission Action:**

- Approved
- Deferred
- Denied
- Other



**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:** Lee County welcomes the 2004 Major League Baseball World Series Champion Boston Red Sox and their families back to their 15<sup>th</sup> Spring Training at City of Palms Park in Fort Myers; and

**Whereas:** Lee County officially became a partner with the Boston Red Sox in December 2003 when the City of Fort Myers transferred operation of the stadium to the county and the Boston Red Sox organization signed a 15-year lease renewal; and

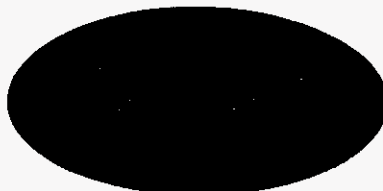
**Whereas:** The partnership between the county and Red Sox has flourished since that time with the county adding improvements and seating to the stadium, most recently a right-field seating and entertainment deck; and

**Whereas:** Lee County is privileged to be associated with an organization of the Boston Red Sox's caliber. We recognize and place significant community value on the fact that the Red Sox have helped to raise millions of dollars for Lee County charities through their Foundation; and

**Whereas:** Lee County again extends our appreciation for the World Series ring and 2004 World Series memorabilia that is now proudly displayed for public viewing at the county courthouse;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida – along with Lee County's Parks & Recreation Department, Visitor & Convention Bureau, Sports Authority, Facilities Management Division and the City of Fort Myers – do hereby proclaim its full support for the Boston Red Sox organization and we send our most sincere best wishes for success in the upcoming 2007 baseball season.

Duly Executed this 27th day of February, 2007.



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

Chairman