

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

Blue Sheet No. 20070331

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE: Accept 2007 Southwest Florida Reading Festival resolution.

2. FUNDING SOURCE: n/a

3. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

4. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION: Approve

5. Departmental Category:

CP2

6. Meeting Date: March 13, 2007

7. Agenda:

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

8. Requirement/Purpose: (specify)

- Statute
- Ordinance
- Admin. Code
- Other

9. Request Initiated:

Commissioner _____
 Department County Admin.
 Division _____
 By: Donald Stilwell, County Manager

10. Background:

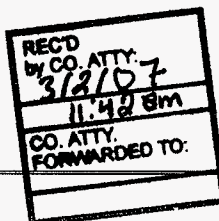
Resolution attached.

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.	
				<i>[Signature]</i>	w/a				<i>[Signature]</i>

12. Commission Action:

- Approved
- Deferred
- Denied
- Other





LEE COUNTY
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

- Whereas:** The Southwest Florida Reading Festival is Lee County's premier literary event bringing international best-selling authors for residents and visitors to meet; and
- Whereas:** The Southwest Florida Reading Festival promotes the Lee County Library System by bringing popular library programs and resources outside of library walls and into the heart of Lee County for the day; and
- Whereas:** The Southwest Florida Reading Festival promotes reading and literacy with presentations from authors of adult, young adult and children's literature; and
- Whereas:** The Southwest Florida Reading Festival promotes reading and literacy by ensuring that every child attending receives a free book and every teen receives a free magazine; and
- Whereas:** Relationships between Lee County Library System and other community organizations are strengthened through the many partnerships developed in the process of planning and implementation of the Southwest Florida Reading Festival; and
- Whereas:** The Southwest Florida Reading Festival is now in its 8th year and continually draws over 15,000 people to the Fort Myers River District to celebrate the power of reading.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby proclaim March 17, 2007 as:

A CELEBRATION OF THE POWER OF READING

In Lee County and encourages everyone to attend the Southwest Florida Reading Festival.

Duly Executed this 13th day of March, 2007.



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

Chairman