

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

Blue Sheet No. 20070401

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:
Ceremonial Resolution Recognizing Minnesota Twins

2. FUNDING SOURCE:

3. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

4. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION: Approve

5. Departmental Category: CP 1

6. Meeting Date: 03/27/2007

7. Agenda:
 Consent
 Administrative
 Appeals
 Public
 Walk-On

8. Requirement/Purpose: (specify)
 Statute
 Ordinance
 Admin. Code
 Other

9. Request Initiated:
 Commissioner _____
 Department _____ County
 Commission
 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



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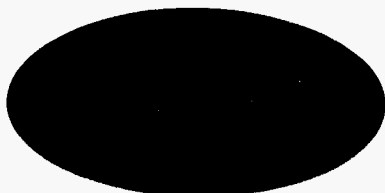
The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

- Whereas:** Lee County welcomes the Minnesota Twins and their families back to their 17th Spring Training at the Lee County Sports Complex and Hammond Stadium; and
- Whereas:** Lee County is fortunate to have such an excellent partnership with the Twins. Spring training means a lot to this community, and the Twins' commitment to our area has never wavered. From the front office to the players, you all give so much, and we appreciate it; and
- Whereas:** Lee County continues to build on our great partnership with the Twins through continuous stadium and facility improvements, most recently by the addition of a right-field grass berm and entertainment deck; and
- Whereas:** The Minnesota Twins partner annually with Lee County Parks & Recreation to offer numerous youth baseball clinics throughout the Southwest Florida region prior to each Spring Training season, thereby giving the kids of our community the opportunity to interact with Twins players and coaches; and
- Whereas:** The Minnesota Twins clinched their fourth American League Central Division crown in five years; and became the first team since 1962 to have three different players on the same team claim the American League batting title, the American League Cy Young Award and the American League Most Valuable Player award.

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 and Facilities Management Division – does hereby proclaim its full support for the Minnesota Twins organization and we send our most sincere best wishes for success in the upcoming 2007 baseball season.

Duly Executed this 27th day of March, 2007.



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

Chairman