

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

**Blue Sheet No. 20070667**

**1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:**

Ceremonial Resolution recognizing the Gasparilla Island Conservation & Improvement Association, Inc.

**2. FUNDING SOURCE: N/A**

**3. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:**

**4. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION: Approve**

**5. Departmental Category: CP #1**

**6. Meeting Date: 05/29/2007**

**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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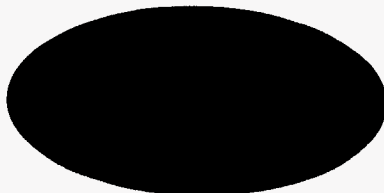
***The Board of County Commissioners***

**RESOLUTION**

- Whereas:** In 1996 the Board of County Commissioners created the Conservation Lands Program, widely known as the Conservation 20/20 Program, to acquire and protect environmentally critical or sensitive land within Lee County; and
- Whereas:** The Conservation 20/20 Program is a willing seller land acquisition program that only considers the acquisition of environmentally critical or sensitive land from landowners who voluntarily submit an application to the County; and
- Whereas:** The Gasparilla Island Conservation and Improvement Association (GICIA) represents over 1,000 residents of Boca Grande and has actively promoted and encouraged land, water and wildlife conservation of the Gasparilla Island area for nearly 34 years; and
- Whereas:** The GICIA owns and maintains more than one hundred acres of property that will be forever protected from development and continues to encourage and pursue the protection of other significant parcels; and
- Whereas:** The portion of Cayo Pelau Island located within Lee County was nominated to the Conservation Lands (20/20) Program; and
- Whereas:** The GICIA Board of Directors voted to pledge \$10,000 towards the purchase of Cayo Pelau Island in Lee County to emphasize their support of the Lee County Conservation 20/20 Program acquiring it as protection of this property is critically important; and
- Whereas:** Lee County closed on the purchase of Cayo Pelau Island on February 1, 2007 with \$10,000 in GICIA contributory matching funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the generous contribution to the Conservation 20/20 Program acquisition of Cayo Pelau Island made by the Gasparilla Island Conservation and Improvement Association, Inc.**

**Duly Executed this 29th day of May 2007.**



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

**Chairman**