

WALK ON

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

Blue Sheet No. 20070805

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Ceremonial Resolution recognizing Early American History Month

2. FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

3. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

4. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION: Approve

5. Departmental Category: WO #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 _____
 Division _____
 By: _____
 County Commission

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
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

Whereas: Descendants of patriots involved in the *American Revolution* formed the *Sons of Revolutionary Sires* with the objective of a fraternal and civic society to salute the men and women who pledged their lives, fortunes, and sacred honor to the battle for independence from Great Britain; out of the *Sires* grew the *National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)*, organized on April 30, 1889 – the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as our first President; and

Whereas: May 2007 commemorates the establishment of the first permanent English settlement in America founded in Jamestowne on May 14, 1607, and almost 165,000 descendants of the men and women patriots of the *American Revolution* have been admitted since the founding; the SAR currently consists of 26,000 members in over 500 chapters in the United States, Canada, France, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, and the United Kingdom; members of the *NSDAR*, *FLSDAR*, and local *DAR* chapters; the *Society of Colonial Wars*, *Jamestowne Society*, *Mayflower Society*; and

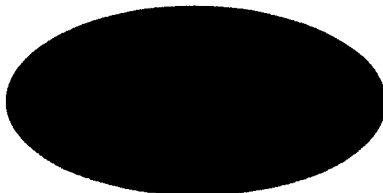
Whereas: In 2006 the *SAR* established the *Tom and Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award* to identify, recognize and commend outstanding social studies teachers who teach children in a middle or high school setting, and actively address the history of the *American Revolutionary Era*, and the colonial era prior to 1775.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, on behalf of the residents of our community, hereby proclaim the month of May as:

Early American History Month

In Lee County, and urge all residents to observe the month of May as such by celebrating the contributions made by the founders and patriots of the first 400 years of our nation.

Duly Executed this 29th day of May, 2007.



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

Chairman