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11. COMMISSION ACTION

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The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

Whereas: Tracy Battle has been an active member of the Voter

Empowerment Alliance since it was formed; and

Whereas: The Voter Empowerment Alliance is a local organization

with a mission to register young voters from 18 to 35 years of age. Board members include Fort Myers City Councilwoman Veronica Shoemaker and Lee Memorial

Hospital Board Member James Green; and

Whereas: In addition to registering young voters, the organization

held a debate this past October 29 of the candidates seeking

county offices; and

Whereas: Tracy Battle helped organize this debate, which focused on

African-American issues; and

Whereas: The Lee County Black Affairs Advisory Board requested

this resolution in its continuing effort to raise the profile of local African Americans and African American issues in the

Lee County community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County

Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby applaud and commend Tracy Battle for her community involvement, particularly in activities to better the lives of African

Americans in our community.

Duly Executed this 19th day of April 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chairman