Lee County Board Of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. 20050801

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Present Mote Marine Laboratory 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Resolution.

- 2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:
- 3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:

4. DEPARTMENTAL CATE	GORY: #3	5. MEETING DATE:			
		06-14	4-2005		
6. AGENDA:	7. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE (SPECIFY)	8. REQUEST INITIATED:			
CONSENT	STATUTE	COMMISSIONER	Commissioner Janes		
ADMINISTRATIVE	ORDINANCE	DEPARTMENT	<b>County Commission</b>		
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9. BACKGROUND:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	37.	7		

### 10. REVIEW FOR SCHEDULING

Department Director	Purchasing or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services		County Manager/P.W. Director		
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N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					N/A
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### 11. COMMISSION ACTION

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# BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WALK ON AGENDA ITEMS

**MEETING DATE: June 14, 2005** 

WO# DESCRIPTION

WO #1 ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Present Mote Marine Laboratory 50th Anniversary Resolution. (#20050801-County Commission)

REASON FOR WALK ON:

Requested by Commissioner St. Cerny.

BOARD: ALBION HALL JUDAH JANES ST. CERNY COMMISSION RECEPTION DESK DONALD STILWELL, COUNTY MANAGER WILLIAM HAMMOND, DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER HOLLY SCHWARTZ, ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER PETE WINTON, ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

ANTONIO MAJUL, BUDGET SERVICES DAVID M. OWEN, COUNTY ATTORNEY JAMES LAVENDER, PUBLIC WORKS PUBLIC RESOURCES OFFICE LISA PIERCE, MINUTES

DATE AND TIME DISTRIBUTED: 06-10-05 3:00 PM



# The Board of County Commissioners

## RESOLUTION

Whereas: Mote Marine Laboratory was created as the Cape Haze Marine Laboratory on June 13, 1955, in a two room, 240 square foot shed in Placida by Dr. Eugenie Clark to "teach people about the sea". It was relocated to Siesta Key in 1960 and renamed Mote Marine Laboratory in honor of its major benefactor, William R. Mote, before moving in 1978 to its current headquarters on City Island, Sarasota: and

Whereas:

World renown Mote Marine Laboratory is one of the few remaining independent marine research centers with more than 230 staff members, 40 of whom have doctoral degrees, and nearly 1,400 volunteers conducting marine research and education projects locally and in more than 50 countries around the world; and

Whereas:

The Laboratory currently has 200,000 square feet of research, education and public outreach space on a 10.5 acre campus on City Island in Sarasota, as well as a 200 acre inland aquaculture park in Sarasota and field stations in Charlotte Harbor and the Florida Keys on Key West and Summerland Kev: and

Whereas:

Mote Marine Laboratory has performed significant community service for the citizens of Lee County through environmental education and scientific studies of Charlotte Harbor, the contiguous rivers, streams, estuarine and gulf areas of Lee County; and

Whereas:

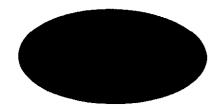
Mote Marine Laboratory has answered the challenge of educating the public about marine and estuarine ecosystems through its public Aquarium which hosts 400,000 visitors annually and its education programs which reach 50,000 students annually; and

Whereas:

Mote Marine Laboratory is celebrating 50 years of advancing the science of the sea through research, education and community service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby recognize and applaud the trustees, staff and volunteers of Mote Marine Laboratory on the occasion of the Laboratory's 50th Anniversary and proclaim June 13-19, 2005 as "Mote Marine Laboratory Week" in Lee County.

Duly Executed this 14th day of June 2005.



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