

Agenda Item Summary

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Ceremonial Resolution Recognizing the Southwest Florida Symphony's "March for Music"

2. FUNDING SOURCE:

3. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

4. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION: Approve

5. Departmental Category: CP 1

6. Meeting Date: 03/20/2007

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



LEE COUNTY
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

- Whereas:** Southwest Florida has an abundant amount of creativity and talent flowing throughout our communities; and
- Whereas:** Music is an important part of building a strong and vibrant cultural community and greatly influences our economic base and tourism industry; and
- Whereas:** The Southwest Florida Symphony made its debut as a community orchestra on April 15, 1961, conducted by Arlo Deible, with 24 musicians performing in community centers and schools; and
- Whereas:** The Symphony Chorus was formed a year later and the organization became the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra and Chorus Association; and
- Whereas:** The Southwest Florida Symphony is dedicated to providing the very best in educational programs for audiences and musicians of the future; and
- Whereas:** The Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra is planning an exciting and rewarding event to celebrate music; and
- Whereas:** On March 24, 2007, the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra will host the "March for Music" inviting all area music teachers and students in our elementary, middle, and high schools to participate in a 2.5 mile march starting at 8:00 a.m. in Lakes Park to raise funds for music programs; and
- Whereas:** This fundraising event will raise money for school music programs and for the Symphony's Youth Education programs: Music in the Schools where symphony musicians play for the students in their class rooms, Young People's Concerts for 4th and 5th grade students, Youth Orchestra, Children's Chorus, Scholarships, and many more; and
- Whereas:** The Lee County Board of County Commissioners urges all our area students to go out and "March for Music" on March 24 to raise awareness of music in our community and celebrate the talent of our young musicians.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida that we do hereby proclaim March 24, 2007 as:

"MARCH FOR MUSIC DAY"

in Lee County and recognize that this is a day of special importance worthy of recognition by the citizens of Lee County.

Duly Executed this 20th day of March, 2007.

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

Chairman