

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

Blue Sheet No. 20050567

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Present Cover the Uninsured Week Resolution.

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:

4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3

9:30 #1

5. MEETING DATE:

05-03-2005

6. AGENDA:

CONSENT
 ADMINISTRATIVE
 APPEALS


PUBLIC
 WALK-ON

**7. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE
(SPECIFY)**

STATUTE
 ORDINANCE
 ADMIN.
 CODE
 OTHER

8. REQUEST INITIATED:

COMMISSIONER Commissioner Janes
DEPARTMENT County Commission
DIVISION _____

BY: 

9. BACKGROUND:

10. REVIEW FOR SCHEDULING

Department Director	Purchasing or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services				County Manager/P.W. Director
					Analyst	Risk	Grants	Mgr.	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

11. COMMISSION ACTION

- Approved
- Deferred
- Denied
- Other



LEE COUNTY
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The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

- Whereas:** Nearly 45 million Americans, equal to the combined population of 24 states, do not have health care coverage; and
- Whereas:** Eight out of ten people who are uninsured are in working families; and
- Whereas:** There are 8.5 million children in America without health coverage; and
- Whereas:** Uninsured Americans live sicker and die younger than those who are covered, and suffer needlessly because they go without the health care they need; and
- Whereas:** With health care costs climbing rapidly, employers and working families in our community are finding it harder to afford coverage.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida recognizes the urgency of seeking solutions to one of America's greatest problems, and hereby declares May 1st-8th, 2005 as

COVER THE UNINSURED WEEK

in Lee County.

Duly Executed this 3rd day of May 2005.



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

Chairman