

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

**Blue Sheet No. 20050625**

**1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:**

Present Kent Crappell Appreciation Resolution.

**2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:**

**3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:**

**4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3**

**9:30 #1**

**5. MEETING DATE:**

**05-17-2005**

**6. AGENDA:**

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK-ON

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

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN.
- CODE
- OTHER

**8. REQUEST INITIATED:**

COMMISSIONER Commissioner St. Cerny  
DEPARTMENT County Commission  
DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

BY: *St. Cerny*  
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**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



**The Board of County Commissioners**

**RESOLUTION**

**Whereas:** On April 25, 2005, Kent A. Crappell, a crane operator with Boh Bros. Construction on the Sanibel Causeway Improvements Project, was driving a concrete pile near the Causeway's drawbridge and toll booth plaza; and

**Whereas:** Failure of the concrete pile made the crane unstable; and

**Whereas:** Mr. Crappell displayed the presence of mind, quick thinking, and proficiency with the crane to warn his co-workers by blowing the air horn, and steer the falling concrete pile and crane in a way to minimize the danger to nearby motorists and bridge construction workers. Only one person, other than Mr. Crappell, suffered injuries due to the accident; and

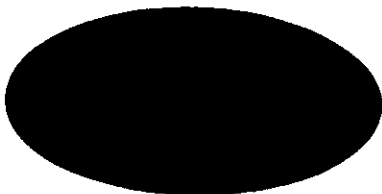
**Whereas:** In performing this selfless act, Mr. Crappell sacrificed his own life as he was thrown from the crane's cab; and

**Whereas:** Lee County and its citizens owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Crappell for his heroism. It is right and fitting that during National Public Works Week, May 15<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup>, we honor Mr. Crappell and the tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works, in often high risk and potentially life-threatening situations.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby extend our deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Kent Crappell, and also our heartfelt appreciation for his selfless act that cost him his life, but saved the lives of others.**

Duly Executed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2005.

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



Chairman