

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

Blue Sheet No. 20050917

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Present Florida Paramedic of the Year resolution.

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:

4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:

9:30 #1

5. MEETING DATE:

06-28-2005

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*
Ray Ray

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



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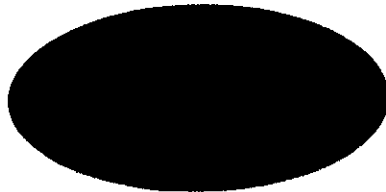
The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

- Whereas:** It is the mission of Lee County Emergency Medical Services to provide the highest quality out-of-hospital emergency medical care and transportation for the residents and visitors of Lee County, Florida with highly trained professionals using the best technology to meet the needs of those who require assistance; and
- Whereas:** It is the vision of Lee County EMS to be a leader in emergency medical services profession and serve as a role model for other agencies and is an organization that people are proud to be associated with; and
- Whereas:** Lee County EMS established a Crash Airway Management program in June 2004 designed to improve the quality of care for those requiring such assistance; and
- Whereas:** Lee County EMS strives toward making its Medstar program recognized not only in Lee County but also in the aeromedical industry through the safe flight and clinical practices of its personnel; and
- Whereas:** Lee County EMS established its Quality Improvement Committee to discuss new studies and introduce equipment, which might enhance patient care performance; and
- Whereas:** The State of Florida annually recognizes a paramedic for actions "above and beyond the call of duty" in response to the EMS community and/or profession; and
- Whereas:** This year's State of Florida Paramedic of the Year, Paramedic Michael Hamel, spearheaded the Lee County EMS Crash Airway Management Program, is instrumental in Medstar and the Quality Improvement Committee and is recognized as a model by supervisors, peers, patients and hospital staff.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida joins with Lee County EMS to recognize the outstanding, continuing efforts of Paramedic Michael Hamel toward improving the quality of care and striving toward the Lee County EMS vision.

Duly Executed this 28th day of June 2005.



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

Chairman