

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20051287**

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Present "National Estuaries Days" Resolution.

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:

4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3

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5. MEETING DATE:

09-20-2005

6. AGENDA:

CONSENT
 ADMINISTRATIVE
 APPEALS
 PUBLIC
 WALK-ON

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

STATUTE
 ORDINANCE
 ADMIN.
 CODE
 OTHER

8. REQUEST INITIATED:

COMMISSIONER Commissioner Judah
 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



The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

Whereas: Charlotte Harbor was designated as an “estuary of national significance” in 1995 and accepted into the National Estuary Program, one of four in the State of Florida and one of only 28 in the entire United States; and

Whereas: the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program, a partnership of citizens, elected officials, resource users who are working to improve the ecological integrity of the Greater Charlotte Harbor Watershed, jointly developed and approved a Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan for the Charlotte Harbor Watershed in February 2000; and

Whereas: estuaries are unique environments where rivers meet the sea, are vital components to the world’s ecosystem, serve as nursery grounds for the majority of commercial and recreational fish and shellfish consumed by Americans as well as improve water quality by filtering pollutants, act as buffers to protect shorelines from erosion and flooding, and provide essential food and habitat for birds, fish and other wildlife; and

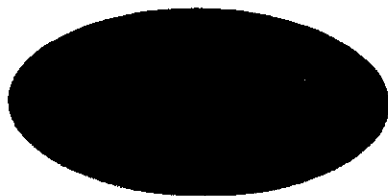
Whereas: National Estuaries Days is a time to celebrate the importance of estuaries; and

Whereas: Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program will celebrate National Estuaries Days with its program partners offering wading trips, guided walks, paddling events, boat tours, marine exhibits and much more from September 18th to November 19th 2005 with event details posted on the Internet at www.CHNEP.org.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida that we do hereby proclaim September 24th, 2005 as:

“NATIONAL ESTUARIES DAY”

Duly Executed this 20TH day of September 2005.



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

Chairman