

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20020178**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED: Present Mental Retardation Awareness Month Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:
COMMISSION DISTRICT #:

9:30 #1

3. MEETING DATE:

03-19-2002

4. AGENDA:

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:
(Specify)

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

- A. COMMISSIONER Commissioner Albion
- B. DEPARTMENT County Commission
- C. DIVISION _____
- BY: *Albion*

7. BACKGROUND:

8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services				G County Manager
					OA	OM	Risk	GC	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

10. COMMISSION ACTION:

- APPROVED
- DENIED
- DEFERRED
- OTHER



LEE COUNTY
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

Whereas: Mental Retardation is a condition which affects more than twelve thousand Lee County children and adults and their families; and

Whereas: Public awareness and education enhance a community's understanding of the issues affecting local people with mental retardation; and

Whereas: People with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities can be vital and vibrant members of our community, improving the quality of life for all of us; and

Whereas: The month of March has been designated National Mental Retardation Awareness Month, with LARC, Inc. and more than 120,000 members and 1,000 chapters of the ARC undertaking public awareness, educational, and fundraising initiatives; and

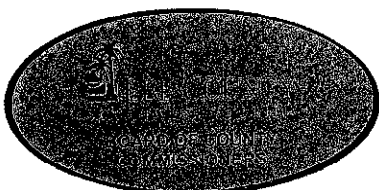
Whereas: LARC, Inc. is the primary provider of community-based vocational and residential training programs, and other community inclusion opportunities in Lee County for local people with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby proclaim the month of March 2002 as:

MENTAL RETARDATION AWARENESS MONTH

in Lee County and urge all citizens to give full support to efforts toward enabling people with mental retardation and/or other developmental disabilities to live full and productive lives of inclusion throughout the community.

Duly Executed this 19th day of March 2002.



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

Chairman