

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

Blue Sheet No. **20060343**

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Ceremonial Resolution Recognizing American Red Cross Month – Commissioner Janes

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:

4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3

CP*1

5. MEETING DATE:

03-28-2006

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

Kraemer, Karen

From: Kraemer, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2006 8:51 AM
To: Dist1, Janes
Subject: RE: March is Red Cross Month!
Attachments: AmericanRedCrossMonthReso2003.doc

I didn't find one for the past two years, but have attached one from 2003. It might be better to start fresh with new, updated information from the Red Cross though. What do you think? Thank you!

Karen Kraemer
Administrative Specialist
Public Resources
239-335-2215
kkraemer@leegov.com

From: Dist1, Janes
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2006 8:36 AM
To: Kraemer, Karen
Subject: RE: March is Red Cross Month!

Yes, could you check to see if Kathy had a prior one and we can just change the dates? If not, let me know and I will try to get one from the Red Cross. Thanks.

Nan

From: Kraemer, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2006 8:13 AM
To: Dist1, Janes
Subject: RE: March is Red Cross Month!

Good morning – No, I haven't heard from anyone else. Would you like us to prepare a proclamation? Thank you.

Karen Kraemer
Administrative Specialist
Public Resources
239-335-2215
kkraemer@leegov.com

From: Dist1, Janes
Sent: Friday, March 03, 2006 8:37 AM
To: Kraemer, Karen
Subject: FW: March is Red Cross Month!

Karen,

Do you know if any of the other Commissioners have requested a proclamation for Red Cross Month in March?

Nan

From: Arlene Knox [mailto:development@arclcc.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2006 5:53 PM

3/7/2006

To: Dist1, Janes
Cc: Heidi Ruster
Subject: March is Red Cross Month!

March is Red Cross Month: Come Celebrate With the American Red Cross of Lee County!

The American Red Cross of Lee County celebrates Red Cross Month and the “Kits, Cots, and Community” Campaign for our local chapter all throughout the month of March. You are invited to participate in one of many special activities and promotions listed below!

Friday, March 3, “Kits, Cots, and Community” Campaign Kick-off Celebration. 7:30 AM. Sponsored by Chicos, The News Press, D-Latinos. The “Kits, Cots, and Community” is a month-long campaign to encourage Lee County residents to get prepared for disasters and support our LOCAL Lee County Chapter. Learn more by visiting our website at www.arclcc.org and become an “Advance Responder;” proceeds from the “Kits, Cots, and Community” Campaign will be used to support our *local* chapter needs!

Monday, March 6, American Red Cross of Lee County Open House, 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Food, Ribbon-Cutting for the Foulds Foundation Volunteer Center, Florida Blood Centers Blood Mobile, Red Cross Emergency vehicles, disaster kits, CPR demonstrations, children’s activities, South Trail Fire Department fire trucks, Emergency Operations Center, tours. Meet the board, staff, and volunteers of the American Red Cross of Lee County. Free. Call the Red Cross at 239-278-3401. New office location: 6310 Techster Boulevard, Fort Myers. (We are behind the Shrimp Shack at Metro and Daniels). Sponsored by The News-Press.

Month-long programs:

\$10 Raffle Sponsored by **Storm Shutter Warehouse** for Home Disaster Kit (generator, crank radio and supplies)

\$10 Raffle Sponsored by Sanibel Harbour Resorts for dinner for 2 on the Sanibel Princess.

\$15 tickets for Minnesota Twins vs. Rochester Red Wings at Hammond Stadium on April 2, at 1:30. 100% of proceeds go the Lee County chapter!

Product Offer from Harvey Software, leading software company for shipping. Visit <http://www.harveysoft.com/purchase.htm>.

Look for the Red Cross Emergency Services Vehicles in many local parades during March. More offers can be found at our website throughout the month

Friday, March 31, “Kits, Cots, and Community” Campaign Celebration Luncheon. 11:30 am at our chapter office. Join us as we celebrate our success! The luncheon honors our “Advance

Responders”(organizations, businesses, individuals, and others) who contribute to the “Kits, Cots, and Community” Campaign. 11:30 am, Chapter Office. Please call Arlene Knox at 239-278-3401 for more information.

Friday, March 31: Red Cross Night with the Florida Everblades! Purchase tickets now for only \$13.00, with the proceeds going to our local chapter. The Florida Everblades will match all ticket proceeds! Emergency trucks and booth at the game! Call Bud or Louise at our chapter office at 239-278-3401 for individual tickets. Treat your clients and customers to a night with the Everblades and support a great cause. (Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express)

We hope to see you at our Red Cross Month Events! For more information about how you can prepare your family, organization or business for a disaster, please visit our website at www.arclcc.org. Please share this email with co-workers, friends, businesses, family members and others who need preparedness information from the American Red Cross of Lee County.

The American Red Cross of Lee County is a proud member of the United Way.

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RESOLUTION

- Whereas:** The American Red Cross was founded in 1881 by Clara Barton, a woman selflessly devoted to the needs of humanity; and
- Whereas:** Compassion, courage, character, civic duty-are inherent in the Red Cross mission to prevent and relieve human suffering, and Lee County residents share these grand ideals; and
- Whereas:** The Red Cross, Chartered and authorized by Congress to act in times of need, providing compassionate assistance to people afflicted by personal, local or national disasters; and
- Whereas:** The American Red Cross of Lee County last year helped over 40,000 Lee County residents prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies; and responded to one of the most devastating hurricane seasons on record; and
- Whereas:** Red Cross volunteers from Lee County responded to more than 74 disasters last year-providing food, clothing, shelter and mental health support; and 350 military communications between family members and their loved ones in the Armed Forces, and
- Whereas:** People have counted on the Red Cross for the information ad skills they need to be safe at home, at work, at school and at play. Last year, the American Red Cross of Lee County trained over 25,000 people in lifesaving skills such as CPR and first aid, lie-guarding, water safety and HIV/AIDS education, etc; and
- Whereas:** The American Red Cross will act in matters of voluntary relief and in accordance with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their armies; and
- Whereas:** Through the American Red Cross *“Together We Prepare”* campaign, Lee County citizens are encouraged to *Make a Plan; Build a Kit; Get Trained; Volunteer and Give Blood;* and
- Whereas:** In 1943, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt called upon the American people with this request: “...that during this month our people rededicate themselves to the splendid aims and activities of the Red Cross.”

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby proclaim March 2006 as

**AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH
in Lee County.**

Duly Executed this 18th day of March 2006.

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

Chairwoman

RESOLUTION

- Whereas:** The American Red Cross was founded in 1881 by Clara Barton, a woman selflessly devoted to the needs of humanity; and
- Whereas:** Compassion, courage, character, civic duty-are inherent in the Red Cross mission to prevent and relieve human suffering, and Lee County residents share these grand ideals; and
- Whereas:** The Red Cross, Chartered and authorized by Congress to act in times of need, providing compassionate assistance to people afflicted by personal, local or national disasters; and
- Whereas:** The American Red Cross of Lee County last year helped over 16,000 Lee County residents prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies; and
- Whereas:** Red Cross volunteers from Lee County responded to more than 50 disasters last year-providing food, clothing, shelter and mental health support; and
- Whereas:** People have counted on the Red Cross for the information ad skills they need to be safe at home, at work, at school and at play. Last year, the American Red Cross of Lee County trained over 28,000 people in lifesaving skills such as CPR and first aid, life-guarding, water safety and HIV/AIDS education, etc; and
- Whereas:** The American Red Cross will act in matters of voluntary relief and in accordance with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their armies; and
- Whereas:** Through the American Red Cross *"Together We Prepare"* campaign, Lee County citizens are encouraged to *Make a Plan; Build a Kit; Get Trained; Volunteer and Give Blood;* and
- Whereas:** In 1943, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt called upon the American people with this request: "...that during this month our people rededicate themselves to the splendid aims and activities of the Red Cross."

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby proclaim March 2006 as

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Duly Executed this 28th day of March 2006.

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

Chairman

Schweers, Molly

From: Dist1, Janes
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2006 4:32 PM
To: Schweers, Molly; Carney, Shirley A.
Subject: RE: Red Cross Month resolution
Attachments: AmericanRedCrossMonthReso2006.doc

I have made some changes in blue. See attached.

From: Schweers, Molly
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2006 4:05 PM
To: Dist1, Janes
Subject: Red Cross Month resolution
Importance: High

Attached is the reso from 2003 with changes highlighted in red. Is this good enough to prepare and schedule for the 28th?
Please advise.

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LEE COUNTY
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

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- Whereas:** The American Red Cross will act in matters of voluntary relief and in accordance with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their armies; and
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