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Lee County Board Of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Blue Sheet No.									. 20061276
1. ACTION	REQUESTED/	PURPOSE:					, <u>, ,,=</u>		
Ceremonial R	lesolution recogn	izing Nationa	1 Estuaries	s Day.					
2. WHAT A	CTION ACCO	MPLISHES:							
3. MANAGI	EMENT RECO	MMENDATI	ON:						
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4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3						5. MEETING DATE:			
		#1			September 26,				
						2006			
6. AGENDA			7. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE			REQUE	ST INITL	ATED:	
CON	SENT		(SPECIFY) STATUTE			COMMISSIONER			
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APPEALS			ADMIN. CODE			DIVISION			
X PUBLIC			OTHER			BY:			
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10. REVIEW	FOR SCHED	JLING Human		County			~		County
Director	or Contracts	Resources	Other	Attorney	Budget Services			Manager/P.W. Director	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Analyst		Grants	Mgr.	
1. COMMIS	SION ACTION	[<u> </u>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
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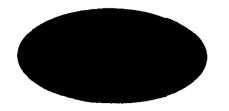
The Board of County Commissioners R E S O L U T I O N

- 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 managers, and commercial and recreational 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 to November 2006 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 30, 2006 as:

National Estuaries Days

And urge the citizens of Lee County to recognize the importance of this natural resource.

Duly Executed this 26th day of September 2006.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chairwoman