

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

Blue Sheet No. 20061262

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Ceremonial Resolution recognizing White Cane Awareness Day.

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:

4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3

CP #1

5. MEETING DATE:

October 10, 2006

6. AGENDA:

CONSENT
 ADMINISTRATIVE
 APPEALS

PUBLIC
 WALK-ON

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

STATUTE
 ORDINANCE
 ADMIN.
 CODE
 OTHER

8. REQUEST INITIATED:

COMMISSIONER _____
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



LEE COUNTY
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

Whereas: The Visually Impaired Persons of Southwest Florida, founded in 1974, has grown and evolved into a multi-racial, multi-cultural, NAC-accredited, vocational, rehabilitation and independent-living training center; and

Whereas: The V.I.P. Center offers classes in computers with assistive technology, mobility, independent living, eccentric viewing (maximizing residual vision), as well as therapy in the arts, painting and pottery; and

Whereas: Social gatherings are held twice a month which allow those with visual impairments to mingle and share their challenges and triumphs; and

Whereas: October 15th is National White Cane Awareness Day, held annually; and

Whereas: The V.I.P. Center, partnering with other organizations in Lee County, is sponsoring a walk-a-thon at Lakes Regional Park on Saturday, October 14th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., using this occasion to help Lee County citizens become more aware of those using white canes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida that we do hereby proclaim October 15, 2006 as:

“WHITE CANE AWARENESS DAY”

Duly Executed this 10th day of October 2006.



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

Chairwoman