

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20020516**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED: Present Dog Bite Prevention Week Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:
COMMISSION DISTRICT #:

9:30 #4

3. MEETING DATE:

05-21-2002

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*
by kg

7. BACKGROUND:

8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Oth er	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



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RESOLUTION

- Whereas:** Millions of Americans share their homes with dogs, cats and other domestic animals; and
- Whereas:** The vast majority of interactions between people and domestic animals are happy and benign; and
- Whereas:** Every animal, like every person, has a unique personality and temperament, and there is never a guarantee that an animal will not bite; and
- Whereas:** For many people each year, 1036 in Lee County alone last year, the interaction with both cats and dogs are less positive ending in bites ranging from minor nips to major attacks, and
- Whereas:** Animal welfare groups, veterinary societies, medical associations, and the Centers for Disease Control have combined efforts to support recognition of dog bite prevention education and responsible pet ownership through the annual Dog Bite Prevention Week Campaign; and
- Whereas:** Certain steps can be taken to reduce the risk of domestic animal bites including: spaying or neutering your pet to reduce hormonal urges that can lead to a bite, socializing your pet with other animals and other people, training your pet in obedience, teaching your pet proper behavior by avoiding play that replicates or encourages aggressive behavior, not allowing your pet to be tied outside for long periods of time & not allowing your pet to roam at large, and being a responsible pet owner by giving your pet annual veterinary care including annual licensing & vaccinations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby designate the week of May 19th through the 25th as Domestic Animal Bite Prevention Week in Lee County; and encourages pet owners to learn more about bite prevention and responsible pet ownership.

Duly Executed this 21st day of May 2002.

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

Chairman

