

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20030474**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present Child Abuse Prevention Month Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:

COMMISSION DISTRICT #:

9:30 #1

3. MEETING DATE:

04-29-03

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 Judah
- B. DEPARTMENT County Commissio
- C. DIVISION _____

BY: *Judah*

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 Manage
					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: *The Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida is a non-profit agency that provides services to children that have been abused or neglected, including medical exams, family assessments, parent and community education, and therapeutic treatment for child victims and parents; and*

Whereas: *In Southwest Florida, more than 2000 children suffer from some form of abuse or neglect each year; and*

Whereas: *Child abuse and neglect results in significant trauma to the child, family and society as it causes children to suffer serious illness and injury resulting in impairment of physical, intellectual and emotional functioning and well-being or even death; and*

Whereas: *Through a national effort, Lee County community members are encouraged to join together to raise awareness throughout the month of April for those children fallen victim to abuse and neglect; and*

Whereas: *This effort will give abused and neglected children in our community, and around the country, a chance for a safe and positive future.*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby proclaim the month of April 2003 as

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

in Lee County and urge all citizens to join with the Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida in the national effort to raise awareness and help prevent child abuse and neglect.

Duly Executed this 29th day of April 2003.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chairman