

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20030509**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Read Civility Month Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:
COMMISSION DISTRICT #:

9:30 #4

3. MEETING DATE:

05-06-03

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 Commission
- 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 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: The open exchange of public discourse is essential to the democratic system of government; and
- Whereas: As a cornerstone of democracy, Americans have observed certain rules of behavior generally known as civility; and
- Whereas: Civility, derived from the Latin words "civitas" meaning city and "civis" meaning citizen, is behavior worthy of citizens living in a community or in common with others; and
- Whereas: Displays of anger, rudeness, ridicule, impatience, and a lack of respect and personal attacks detract from the open exchange of ideas, prevent fair discussion of the issues, and can discourage individuals from participation in government; and
- Whereas: Civility can assist in reaching consensus on diverse issues and allow for mutually respectful ongoing relationships; and
- Whereas: Civility can uplift our daily life and make it more pleasant to live in an organized society; and
- Whereas: The City, County and Local Government Law Section of The Florida Bar urges the adoption of a pledge of civility by all citizens in the State of Florida.

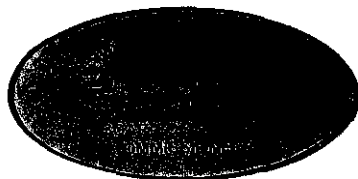
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby proclaim the month of May 2003 as

Civility Month

and calls upon all citizens to exercise civility toward each other.

Duly Executed this 6th day of May 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA



Chairman