

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

Blue Sheet No. 20051803

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION: CRIME STOPPERS MONTH – COMMISSIONER JUDAH

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:

4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3

CP #1

5. MEETING DATE:

01-17-2006

6. AGENDA:

CONSENT
 ADMINISTRATIVE
 APPEALS

PUBLIC
 WALK-ON

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

STATUTE
 ORDINANCE
 ADMIN.
 CODE
 OTHER

8. REQUEST INITIATED:

COMMISSIONER Commissioner Judah
DEPARTMENT County Commission
DIVISION

BY: *Ray Judah*

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



The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

- Whereas:** Southwest Florida Crime Stoppers began in September 1981, and continues to be a very successful and worthwhile community program. Crime Stoppers serves Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties and is designed to solve crimes with the help of concerned citizens, by offering reward money and complete anonymity for information that assists in bringing criminals face to face with justice; and
- Whereas:** In 1994, Student Crime Stoppers was implemented in Lee and Charlotte County middle and high schools and continues today. Operating in exactly the same fashion, Student Crime Stoppers and Crime Stoppers combine to make Southwest Florida a safer place to live; and
- Whereas:** Crime Stoppers is a 501c(3) organization supported by donations of money, goods and services. These donations enable Crime Stoppers to replenish their reward accounts and profile unsolved felony crimes through print, radio and television media along with billboards, posters, and advertising on a LeeTran bus; and
- Whereas:** Over the past 25 years, Southwest Florida Crime Stoppers tips have resulted in over two million in recovered property and nearly three million in narcotics seized. Additionally, nearly 2,100 arrests have resulted in the closure of more than 3,600 cases. To date, cash rewards in excess of \$347,000.00 have been distributed; and
- Whereas:** Southwest Florida Crime Stoppers is celebrating its 25th year of service to Southwest Florida, and its board members are very proud of the program's accomplishments, and they look forward to many more years of its partnership with the community.

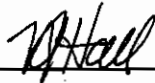
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Crime Stoppers on its 25 years of service to Southwest Florida and do hereby proclaim January 2006 as

CRIME STOPPERS MONTH

in Lee County and urge all residents of Southwest Florida to pledge their support to this very worthwhile program.

Duly Executed this 17th day of January 2006.

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



Chairwoman

