

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

**Blue Sheet No. 20060193**

**1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:**

**Ceremonial Resolution Recognizing Veronica Shoemaker – Commissioner Judah**

**2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:**

**3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:**

**4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3**

**9:30 CP5**

**5. MEETING DATE:**

**02-28-2006**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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:** Across the United States, February is celebrated as Black History Month; and

**Whereas:** During this month it is appropriate to recognize persons in Lee County who, on a daily basis, engage in activities which make their community better places to live, keeping faith with the rich traditions celebrated during Black History Month; and

**Whereas:** Ms. Veronica Shoemaker has given of herself to Fort Myers and Lee County as a businesswoman, elected leader and community activist; and

**Whereas:** Ms. Veronica Shoemaker has achieved numerous milestones in her life, which include being the first African-American woman elected to the Fort Myers City Council, being named in Who's Who Among Distinguished Black Americans, awarded the NAACP Outstanding Civic and Business Leader Award, receiving the *News-Press* Salutes Achievements to Southwest Florida Award, the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Woman of the Year Award, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Award for Human & Civil Rights, Florida Teaching Profession National Education Association; and

**Whereas:** The Lee County Black Affairs Advisory Board requested this resolution in its continuing effort to raise the profile of local African Americans and African American issues in the Lee County community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby applaud and commend Veronica Shoemaker for her community involvement, particularly in activities to better the lives of African Americans in our community.**

**Duly Executed this 28th day of February, 2006.**

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



**Chairwoman**

