

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

Blue Sheet No. 20060470

**1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:**

Ceremonial Resolution Recognizing Ira G. Hawk – Commissioner Judah

**2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:**

**3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:**

**4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3**

**CP3**

**5. MEETING DATE:**

**04-25-2006**

**6. AGENDA:**

CONSENT  
 ADMINISTRATIVE  
 APPEALS

PUBLIC  
 WALK-ON

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

STATUTE  
 ORDINANCE  
 ADMIN.  
 CODE  
 OTHER

**8. REQUEST INITIATED:**

COMMISSIONER \_\_\_\_\_  
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: National Infant Immunization Week is being commemorated this week, April 22-29, 2006; and
- Whereas: Ira Hawk, of the Rotary Club of Bonita Springs, in conjunction with the Lee County Health Department, has been instrumental in initiating a Shots For Tots clinic at the First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs; and
- Whereas: These clinics have continued on the first Tuesday of each month since January 1995; and
- Whereas: From January 1995 through March 2006, these outreach clinics have served 4,979 children, and a total of 10,213 immunizations have been administered; and
- Whereas: Ira has demonstrated dedication far exceeding the standard in managing these clinics. He has established and maintained close relationships with local news media to make sure the people of Bonita Springs are aware of these monthly opportunities for their children; and
- Whereas: Ira has inspired members of his Rotary Club, and provided other volunteers from that club who help keep the flow of clients running smoothly at the outreach clinics. He is sensitive to the cultural diversity of the local population, and has often had a bilingual volunteer available to assist with translating; and
- Whereas: Ira makes sure that the large banner provided by the Rotary Club of Bonita Springs advertising the Shots For Tots clinic is prominently displayed at the church early each day of the clinic. He also arrives at the church early to make sure everything is set up and ready for the Health Department staff and the clients who will be arriving; and
- Whereas: Ira's dedication to these clinics has enabled parents in the Bonita Springs community to more easily access immunization services for their children; and
- Whereas: Ira's boundless energy and enthusiasm for this program spill over to those with whom he works. His indomitable spirit serves as an inspiration to those touched by his deeds; and
- Whereas: Finally, and most importantly, Ira's keen understanding of the importance of childhood immunizations for all children has positively impacted the community of Bonita Springs and greater Lee County. The Rotary Club has made childhood immunizations a major focus, and Ira is on the front lines, spreading the word, helping to keep our community strong and healthy.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida that we do hereby proclaim April 25, 2006 as:**

**IRA G. HAWK DAY**

**IN Lee County and would like to take this opportunity to express sincere appreciation and gratitude to Ira G. Hawk, of the Rotary Club of Bonita Springs, for his selfless efforts in promoting the health and welfare of the children of our community.**

**Duly Executed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.**



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

**Chairwoman**