

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

Blue Sheet No. 20060491

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Ceremonial Resolution Recognizing National Safe Kids Week – Commissioner Judah

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:

4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3

CP #2

5. MEETING DATE:

05-02-2006

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



LEE COUNTY
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The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

- Whereas:** Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children ages 1 to 14; and
- Whereas:** In 2003, 782 children ages 14 and under died as a result of unintentional drowning; and
- Whereas:** More than half of drownings among children ages 1 to 4 are pool-related; and
- Whereas:** In 2004, more than 3,700 children ages 14 and under were treated in hospital emergency rooms for unintentional drowning-related incidents; and
- Whereas:** Childhood drownings and near-drownings can happen in a matter of seconds; and
- Whereas:** As many as 20 percent of near-drowning survivors suffer severe, permanent neurological disability; and
- Whereas:** Other risks in the pool, hot tub and spa environment include body entrapment, hair entanglement and evisceration/disembowelment; and
- Whereas:** From 1985 to 2004, 34 children ages 14 and under died as a result of pool and hot tub entrapment; forty-one percent were hair-related entrapments; and
- Whereas:** From 1985 to 2004, more than 130 children ages 14 and under were injured as a result of pool and hot tub entrapment; and
- Whereas:** Safe Kids Worldwide, in partnership with founding sponsor Johnson & Johnson, will launch a swimming pool, hot tub and spa safety initiative called "Safe Pools for Safe Kids" to protect children from drowning, entrapment, entanglement and evisceration risks; and
- Whereas:** Lee County Safe Kids Coalition will hold local community outreach events during Safe Kids Week 2006 to promote "Safe Pools for Safe Kids"; and
- Whereas:** Citizens throughout Lee County will hear the important message of Safe Kids Week 2006 to promote a safe pool, hot tub and spa environment by the use of fences/barriers, door alarms, pool alarms and drain covers; and
- Whereas:** Safe Kids Week 2006 includes a nationwide public education campaign and the release of a research report about parents' attitudes and behaviors around drowning prevention to assist in the overall mission of Safe Kids Worldwide and Lee County Safe Kids Coalition keeping kids safe.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida that we do hereby proclaim May 6 – 13, 2006 as:

NATIONAL SAFE KIDS WEEK

and call upon all the residents of Lee County, Florida to join me in supporting the efforts and activities of Lee County Safe Kids Coalition to provide "Safe Pools for Safe Kids".

Duly Executed this 2nd day of May 2006.



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

Chairwoman