

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

Blue Sheet No. 20060920

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Ceremonial Resolution recognizing National Breast Feeding Month

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:

4. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: #3

CP #2

5. MEETING DATE:

August 1, 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: Breastfeeding is the best way to feed a baby, with significant benefits for infants, mothers, families and communities; and

Whereas: Breastfeeding plays an important role in protecting and promoting the health of infants and children and strengthening the bond between mother and child; and

Whereas: Breastfeeding is also the most convenient and lowest-cost choice; and

Whereas: Physicians, dietitians, nurses, lactation consultants, public health officials and other health professionals worldwide have endorsed breastfeeding as the preferred method of feeding; and

Whereas: The U.S. Surgeon General has set goals to increase the number of women who breastfeed in order to improve the health of their children; and

Whereas: Communities, employers, families, friends, health professionals and others need to support and encourage breastfeeding; and

Whereas: Public health officials and health professionals across the world are conducting a global campaign to promote breastfeeding.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Lee County does hereby proclaim the week of August 1-7, 2006 to be BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS WEEK in Lee County.

Duly Executed this 1st day of August 2006.



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

Chairwoman