



The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

Whereas, we as citizens of this community, recognize the worldwide problem of violence against women occurs even here in Lee County, Florida; and

Whereas, violence against women is traumatic to the body, mind and spirit and can prevent people from being fully active participants at home and in the world; and

Whereas, in spite of some progress, we need only to look at our newspapers or watch a television newscast to see the unfortunate truth that violence against women has not yet been eliminated here in Lee County or around the world; and

Whereas, violence against women costs the nation billions of dollars annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters and foster care, sick leave, absenteeism and non productivity; and

Whereas, we applaud the efforts of individuals and organizations such as the Zonta Club of Fort Myers, the Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva, and the Zonta Club of Bonita Springs, to raise awareness, stimulate discussion, and advocate for local solutions that will curb violence against women;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby recognize the work of these Zonta Clubs, along with the United Nations and Zonta International in their campaign, "Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women" which works to reduce violence against women through education and awareness.

Duly executed this 1st day of December, 2015.



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


Chairman