



The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

- Whereas: Each year Floridians must be prepared for what Mother Nature brings forth in the way of hurricanes and other natural disasters. For seniors and people with disabilities, advanced preparation for these events is particularly important; and
- Whereas: Ms. Linda Carter had been pushing the program she calls "No Person Left Behind" for a decade. But she finally got it up and running right before Hurricane Charley struck Southwest Florida in August 2004; and
- Whereas: Today, through her efforts and the efforts of a nation-wide network, the "No Person Left Behind" organization is building local databases where people staying at home in the event of a disaster can register and be checked on before and after the disaster; and
- Whereas: The "No Person Left Behind" organization has outlined four main goals – 100% accountability of all seniors and persons with disabilities; Identify basic needs for seniors and persons with disabilities; Educate seniors and persons with disabilities and families on disaster preparedness; Empower seniors and persons with disabilities to take control of their disaster planning; and
- Whereas: The "No Person Left Behind" organization is also instrumental in distributing disaster education material nationwide with the hopes that the senior and disabled members of our society will be better prepared in the event of an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida that we do hereby recognize Linda Carter and the "No Person Left Behind" organization for their commitment to the people of our community and thank them for their dedication to this worthy cause.

Duly Executed this 27th day of June, 2008.



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

Chairman