



The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS** the Nations Association Charities, Inc. is celebrating its 43rd year in service to Lee County residents; and
- WHEREAS** the Association has continuously provided a host of social services to those in the greatest need in our area since 1978, including emergency food boxes, vouchers to enable clients to purchase perishable food, hundreds of traditional hot holiday meals on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas for the homeless and members of disadvantaged families; and
- WHEREAS** the Association provides other programs and services including free furniture giveaways for victims of disasters or families in crisis, job readiness and placement services for the unemployed or underemployed, recreation activities for youths and many more services; and
- WHEREAS** the Association accomplishes all of this with a small staff by utilizing approximately 144 volunteers who donate some 7,000 hours annually; and
- WHEREAS** in 1990, the Association was named the 276th Point of Light organization by President George Bush, an honor bestowed only on 1,000 organizations around the country; and
- WHEREAS** the Association also received honorable mention in the "Congressional Record" twice, in 1990 and 2003; and
- WHEREAS** the Association remains on the frontline, making a real difference in the lives of many Lee County families and individuals every single day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida does hereby proclaim December 7, 2021 as:

NATIONS ASSOCIATION CHARITIES DAY

in Lee County and encourages all Lee County residents to recognize and support the efforts of the Nations Association Charities, Inc.

Duly executed this 7th day of December, 2021.



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


Chair