

# COMMISSIONER BRIAN HAMMAN

## July 2014 Newsletter

Independence Day aptly reminds us that we, as Americans have so much to be thankful for. Without turning a blind eye to the challenges and concerns we face as a nation, it is abundantly clear that we are far more fortunate than so many other populations.

While the framers of the United States Constitution were bestowed with the privilege of creating a document that would provide direction and parameters for our great country for generations to come, I am grateful for the opportunity to contribute to that collective conversation and effort, so that Lee County is a shining example of what America is and can be.

To that end, the month of June brought moments of pride when on:

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** I met with the South Florida Water Management District to make sure that the ecological health of the Caloosahatchee Waterway remains a priority.

**June 4<sup>th</sup>** I attended the Gulf Citrus Growers 28th Annual Meeting to support those who deliver Florida's produce icon.

**June 14<sup>th</sup>** I joined the volunteers with Food Distribution at the North Fort Myers Rec Center to share bounty with our neighbors in need.

**June 17<sup>th</sup>** I met with area banking executives to discuss small business incentives and job creation.

**June 20<sup>th</sup>** I attended a Groundbreaking for a 162,000 sq. ft. manufacturing plant that will create 200-plus jobs in Lee County.

**June 26<sup>th</sup>** I joined Governor Scott at his announcement of 200 new Comcast jobs.

And throughout the month, **at BoCC meetings, Budget Workshops, and Zoning, MPO and Constituent meetings**, I spoke and acted on behalf of all of you whom I represent, and to whom I owe a debt of gratitude for the opportunity to keep our Government working for the people.

Have a Safe and Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!



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