

RESOLUTION NO. 2010- 142

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MATTHEW GRIFFIN FOR HIS RECENT ACT OF BRAVERY

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Fire Rescue holds the lives of its citizens in highest esteem and strives to recognize those citizens who act in a heroic manner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matthew Griffin, saved the lives of his two sons from a fire at their residence on the morning of January 23, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matthew Griffin acted quickly by awakening other family members so they could escape the inferno; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matthew Griffin successfully went into the room of fire origin and removed his two-year old sleeping son, Avery, in a timely manner and relocated him safely outside the home; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matthew Griffin, once outside, observed that his fifteen year old son, Jed, was inside his bedroom trapped from heat and smoke; and

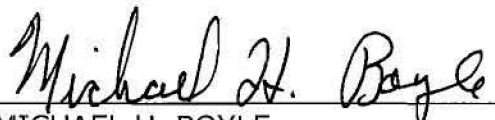
WHEREAS, Mr. Matthew Griffin, disregarding his personal injuries sustained from this event, smashed an exterior window with his fist and pulled his son to safety; and


WHEREAS, with the heroic, quick and unselfish actions of Mr. Matthew Griffin, he saved the lives of his children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 8th day of September, 2010, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida that:

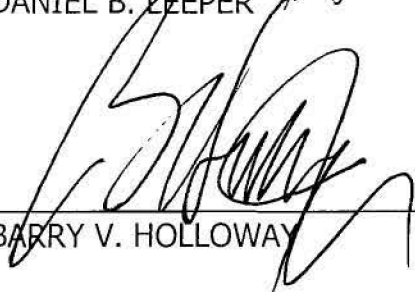
1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby acknowledges and commends Mr. Matthew Griffin for his bravery and concern for his family members.
2. The Board of County Commissioners, on behalf of all the citizens of Nassau County, acknowledges Mr. Matthew Griffin for his brave act and heroic efforts.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA


MICHAEL H. BOYLE
Its: Chairman

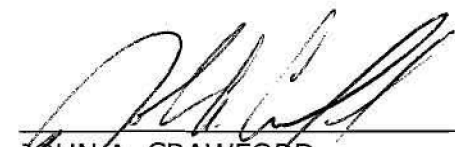

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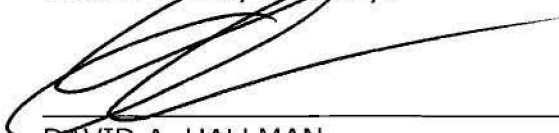

BARRY V. HOLLOWAY


WALTER J. BOATRIGHT

Attest as to Chairman's signature:


JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:


DAVID A. HALLMAN