

RESOLUTION 2002 - 142

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING KENT DAVIS FOR HIS AWARD AS THE STATE OF FLORIDA'S PARAMEDIC OF THE YEAR AWARDED BY THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

WHEREAS, every year both the Local and State Chapters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars recognizes one paramedic for outstanding performance in emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, this year one of our own, Kent Davis, who is employed as a paramedic by the Nassau County Fire/Rescue Department, was selected as both the local Nassau County Paramedic of the Year and the State of Florida Paramedic of the Year by the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

WHEREAS, Kent Davis, although employed with Nassau County for just over a year, has already proven to be a tremendous asset to the Department; and

WHEREAS, Kent Davis is well liked by both his supervisors and co-workers and continually goes the extra mile in all aspects of his position as the only paramedic on the rescue unit; and

WHEREAS, a recent example of this can be seen in an incident involving a woman who began having severe respiratory distress. When Kent Davis arrived, he rapidly assessed the situation, realized that her condition had

deteriorated to a possible negative outcome, went immediately to work to correct the condition, and saved her life; and

WHEREAS, this woman later communicated to the Department that she knew other people were there, but she only saw Kent Davis' face, as he kept telling her to hold on and that everything was going to be all right.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

The Board of County Commissioners hereby commends and recognizes Kent Davis for his award as the State of Florida's Paramedic of the Year as awarded by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



NICK D. DEONAS  
Its: Chairman

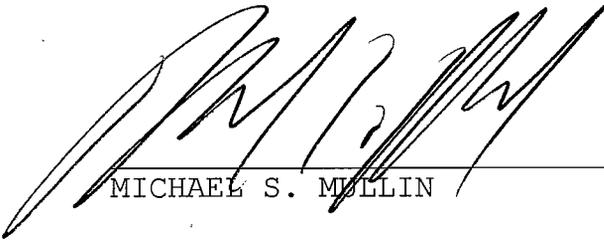
ATTEST:



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J. M. "CHIP" OXLEY, JR.  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney



MICHAEL S. MELLIN

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