

RESOLUTION 2002 - 055

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING MR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD STRIPLING FOR THEIR HEROIC ACTS ON FEBRUARY 7, 2002, IN PULLING A NASSAU COUNTY MOTHER AND HER BABY DAUGHTER FROM THE WRECKAGE OF A SERIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT AND SAVING THE LIFE OF THE BABY DAUGHTER.

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stripling arrived on the scene of a serious motor vehicle crash on Thursday, February 7, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stripling realized that the vehicle was in danger of catching on fire and observed that the wreckage still contained people; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stripling placed his own life in jeopardy and without hesitation reached inside to free two-year old baby Amber, who was secured in a child restraint seat; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Stripling then took Amber to the Stripling's vehicle to care and comfort her; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stripling then returned to the vehicle and again with selflessness pulled the lifeless mother from the wreckage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 18th day of March, 2002, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. The Board recognizes and commends Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stripling for their heroic acts in pulling the

mother and her two-year old daughter, Amber, from the wreckage of a serious motor vehicle accident and offering comfort and care.

2. The Board honors Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stripling for being "Good Samaritan" role models and for their actions that make all of the citizens of Nassau County proud of them and the honor they bestowed on all their fellow residents of Nassau County.

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NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

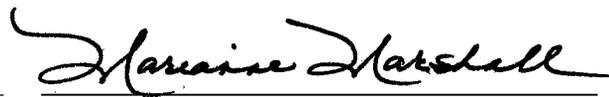


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Approved as to form by the
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