

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-062

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FIREFIGHTER ROBERT WIDDOWS FOR HIS RECENT ACT OF BRAVERY

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2002 Firefighter Robert Widdows, along with other members of the Nassau County Fire Rescue, responded to a residential structure fire; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Robert Widdows, after gaining access to the burning house, was opening the ceiling with hand tools to expose the fire, and at this time the garage door fell trapping Engineer Reinolds to a car that was still burning; and

WHEREAS, Engineer Reinolds was not able to free himself and was in a life threatening situation; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Widdows, without regard to his own personal safety, used his training and professional demeanor and freed Engineer Reinolds, and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Widdows, using his training, quickly evaluated Engineer Reinolds to ascertain there were no injuries requiring medical attention.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this 8th day of April, 2002 by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida that:

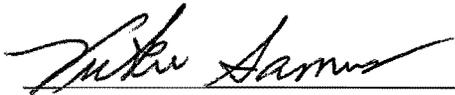
1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby acknowledges and commends Firefighter Robert Widdows for his bravery and concern for his fellow firefighter.
2. The Board of County Commissioners, on behalf of all the citizens of Nassau County, acknowledges Firefighter Robert Widdows for his brave act and excellence in the performance of his duties.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA


NICK D. DEONAS
Its: Chairman



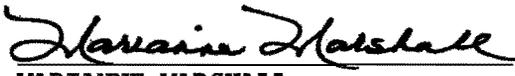
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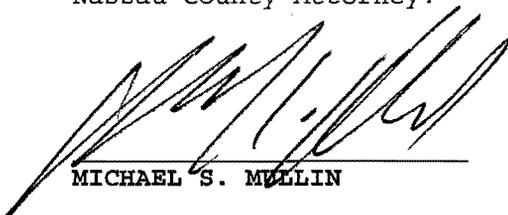
MARIANNE MARSHALL

ATTEST:



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

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



MICHAEL S. MULLIN