## RESOLUTION 2005 - 116

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING W. R. "LUCKY" GATLIN FOR ORDERING AND PAYING FOR A SET OF AIR BAGS FOR NASSAU COUNTY FIRE—RESCUE STATION 40 IN HILLIARD.

WHEREAS, on July 5, 2005, John Denning of Nicholls, GA., was killed in a collision between his lumber truck and a pickup truck; and

WHEREAS, as Mr. Denning lay pinned beneath the wreckage, W. R. "Lucky" Gatlin held his hand and waited for the air bags to arrive from Nassau County Fire Rescue Station 30 in Yulee, after attempts to extricate Mr. Denning using hydraulic equipment failed; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gatlin was so disturbed to learn that the County's fire fighters must share two sets of air bags that he ordered and paid for a set of air bags for Fire-Rescue Station 40 in Hilliard, immediately following the accident, for a cost to himself of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this <u>10th</u> day of August, 2005 by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

The Board of County Commissioners gratefully acknowledges and commends W. R. "Lucky" Gatlin for ordering and paying for a set of air bags for Nassau County Fire-Rescue Station 40 in Hilliard. His generous donation will undoubtedly save many lives in Nassau County in the years to come.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Its: Chairman

ATTESŤ:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the

Nassau County Attorney

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