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COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department/Division: Fire & Emergency Services

Department Head: M. Allen McCullough

Presenter, if needed: M. Allen McCullough & T. F. Bartlett

Preferred Meeting Date: Thursday, June 26, 2008

Wording for the Agenda:

Presentation of Citizens Award for heroic actions by six year old Haden Stusak who pulled his friend, Josiah Buddha, age 5, from the deep end of a swimming pool, and the American Heart CPR Hero Award to Kalan Edwards, Shaine Catillo and Maria Yubetta for successfully administering Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) to Josiah.

Background/History/Details:

On the afternoon of Saturday, May 31, 6 year old Haden Stusak noticed his young friend Josiah at the bottom of the deep end of the pool, Haden instantly reacted by swimming to the bottom of the pool and retrieving Josiah's lifeless body to the edge of the pool where adults, Shaine Catillo, Maria Yubetta and Kalan Edwards promptly began resuscitation of Josiah Buddha by performing Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) techniques and were ultimately successful in getting the child breathing until Fayette County personnel arrived on scene. The Fayette County Department of Fire and Emergency Services promptly responded with Engine 7, Medic 5 and Battalion 7 to a 911 call for a possible child that had drown. Upon arrival personnel found a 5 year old male in his parent's arms at pool side conscious and breathing on his own. Bystanders report that the child was found at the bottom of the pool and was removed from the deep end of the pool by another child and CPR was successfully performed. Fayette County personnel performed an assessment of the child and transported the child with the mother to an area hospital for further evaluation

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Presentation of the Citizens Award and the American Heart CPR Hero Awards.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past? No

If so, when?

Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?

Back-up Material Submitted?

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Approved by Finance? Yes

Reviewed by Legal? Yes

Approved by Purchasing? Yes

Approved by Administrative Staff? Yes

Staff Notes

Administrator's Approval Yes

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- (●) Recognition/ Presentation
- ( ) Public Hearing
- ( ) Old Business
- ( ) New Business
- ( ) Consent
- ( ) Report
- ( ) Other