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AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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| SUBJECT: | Resolution, Re: Travis McGowen, 2014 Forestry Firefighter of the Year Award |
| DEPT/OFFICE: | Chuck Nelson, District 2 Commission Office |

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners adopt a Resolution to recognize and congratulate Travis McGowen on receiving the 2014 Forestry Firefighter of the Year Award.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Contact: Liz Alward
454-6601

Clerk to the Board instruction: 1 Framed Copy of Resolution and 1 paper copy with the seal

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No

County Manager's Office District 2 Commission Office PR

Stockton Whitten, County Manager



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August 20, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Chuck Nelson, District 2 Attn: Liz Alward

RE: Item I.A., Resolution Recognizing and Congratulating Travis McGowen for Receiving the 2014 Forestry Firefighter of the Year Award

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on August 19, 2014, adopted Resolution No. 14-127, recognizing and congratulating Travis McGowen on receiving the 2014 Forestry Firefighter of the Year Award, and commended him for his outstanding work, tireless efforts, and his contributions and commitment to the citizens of Brevard County for this achievement. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, TRAVIS MCGOWEN a resident of Titusville and lifelong resident of Brevard County, has been selected as the recipient of the **2014 FORESTRY FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR AWARD**; and

WHEREAS, TRAVIS has been with the Florida Forest Service since 2003, currently working out of the Mims Florida Forest Service Office, and in his 11 years as a Forest Ranger **TRAVIS** has been involved in all aspects of the fire program from training to emergency response and most recently becoming part of the newly developed CISM Team; and

WHEREAS, TRAVIS is the Orlando District's Safety Officer and EMT, utilizing those skills as one of the lead instructors for the State's Emergency Medical Responder training that recently received the 2013 Wildfire Emergency Medical Services Team of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, beyond his dedication to the Florida Forest Service, **TRAVIS** is an active member of this community as a volunteer firefighter and looks for ways to make a difference such as his participation in the Saint Baldrick's Foundation fundraiser to raise money for research to cure childhood cancer, where he recently had his head and beard shaved on stage in front of the foundations supporters; and

WHEREAS, TRAVIS'S leadership within the Orlando District along with the impact he continues to make on the Florida Forest Service and wildland firefighting community set him apart as the **2014 FORESTRY FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR!**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby recognize and congratulate

TRAVIS MCGOWEN
2014 FORESTRY FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

and commends him for his outstanding work, tireless efforts, and his contributions and commitment to the citizens of Brevard County for this achievement.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED in regular session, this 19th day of August, 2014.

Mary Bolin Lewis

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

MARY BOLIN LEWIS, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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