

RESOLUTIONS, AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS
E. ITEM 4.



AGENDA REPORT
May 7, 2019

Resolution VHS

SUBJECT:

Resolution recognizing and honoring LT. COL. Tim Thomas and Derek Smith.

DEPT/OFFICE:

District 4

REQUESTED ACTION:

It is requested that the Board approve a resolution recognizing and honoring LT. COL. Tim Thomas and Derek Smith for their heroic actions on April 1, in saving the life of Colin Seeley.

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

We would greatly appreciate this being framed.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- ▣ Resolution VHS



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May 8, 2019

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4

Attn: Molly Tice

RE: Item E.4., Resolution Recognizing and Honoring Lt. Col. Tim Thomas and Derek Smith

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on May 7, 2019, adopted Resolution No. 19-076, recognizing and honoring Lt. Col. Tim Thomas and Derek Smith for their heroic actions on April 1, in saving the life of Colin Seeley. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, Colin Seeley, a sophomore at Viera High School is a lacrosse player and a member of the ROTC; and

WHEREAS, on April 1st, while running laps during 7th period ROTC training class, Colin suffered sudden cardiac arrest and collapsed; and

WHEREAS, ROTC instructor and Melbourne City Councilman Lt. Col. Tim Thomas and Viera High School Head Football Coach Derek Smith, who happened to be nearby, immediately began administering CPR and utilized the school's AED unit; and

WHEREAS, it is very likely that Colin would not have survived without the skill and quick action of **TIM** and **DEREK**, they are true heroes; and

WHEREAS, Colin's father who is currently deployed in Afghanistan, was able to return to Viera a few days after Colin's collapse, and his parents and siblings stayed at the Orlando Ronald McDonald House due to the efforts of VHS JV Lacrosse Coach, Joe Rodriguez; and

WHEREAS, VHS JV Lacrosse Head Coach Mike Sharrow and Assistant Coach Joe Rodriguez visited Colin almost daily while in the hospital at Nemours, and Coach Joe established a Go Fund Me page for Colin's family that has currently raised over \$14,500; and

WHEREAS, Colin was released from Nemours Children's Hospital during the week of April 21st and resumed classes at Viera High School on April 29!

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

LT. COL. TIM THOMAS AND DEREK SMITH

for their heroic actions on April 1st, in saving the life of Colin Seeley.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 7th day of May, 2019.

ATTEST:

Scott Ellis

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kristine Isnardi".

KRISTINE ISNARDI, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



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