

Resolution No. 2006-R-_____

RESOLUTION

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS
ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA ON THE
____ DAY OF _____, 2006.**

WHEREAS, Todd Gaddy, Lieutenant/Paramedic for the EMS/Fire/Rescue Division, and Joey Rodriguez, Fire Inspector, for Planning and Development, volunteered to assist in a mission to Pass Christian, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, upon their return trip, on December 15, 2005, Todd Gaddy and Joey Rodriguez came upon a serious vehicle accident on I-10 in Madison, County Florida; and

WHEREAS, Todd Gaddy and Joey Rodriguez were first on-scene of that accident involving a jackknifed semi-tractor trailer that was on fire, and another vehicle that had rolled, hit a tree, and had an entrapped, unconscious female occupant with a head injury; and

WHEREAS, Todd Gaddy maintained control of the scene until the volunteer local officials arrived on the scene; and

WHEREAS, Todd Gaddy administered first aid to the unconscious female, opening and maintaining her airway, provided C-spine support, and kept her covered with blankets, while Joey Rodriguez ensured the safety of the driver of the truck, made sure everyone got away from the burning truck, and inquired if the contents of the truck were flammable; and

WHEREAS, Todd Gaddy displayed the utmost in professionalism and leadership in providing incident control of the scene, ensuring the safety, extrication, and possible life-saving measures to the female driver; and

WHEREAS, Joey Rodriguez followed directions given by Todd Gaddy to maintain the safety of those on the scene until local officials arrived.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, in recognition and appreciation for the meritorious actions of Todd Gaddy and Joey Rodriguez.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be presented to Todd Gaddy and Joey Rodriguez along with our most sincere gratitude for their meritorious actions that displayed honor on Seminole County Government.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, A.D. 2006

ATTEST:

Maryanne Morse, Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners
In and for the County of Seminole,
State of Florida

Carlton D. Henley, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

Date: _____