

Resolution

WHEREAS, Haley May is a 15 year old, 9th grader at Chiles High School and during a routine physical on June 26th, 2007, was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes that has required 6-8 shots of insulin each day and the monitoring of her blood sugar at least 6-8 times per day; and

WHEREAS, with her diagnosis, Ms. May then a 6th grader, decided her goal in life would be to educate people about diabetes and she has been a guest on "Talk of Tallahassee", a 30 minute educational radio program; WCTV's "Live at Five"; the WCTV weekend Good Morning Show; and has been featured in the Tallahassee Democrat, the Northeast Chronicle, and the American Diabetes Association's (ADA) Parents eNewsletter, a nationwide electronic publication for parents of Diabetic Children; and,

WHEREAS, in January of 2008, Ms. May solicited Representative Lorraine Ausley's support to have the State of Florida recognize World Diabetes Day and in March Haley was recognized from the floor of the Florida House of Representatives as they passed a resolution acknowledging World Diabetes Day; and

WHEREAS, Ms. May was among 200 people nationwide selected by the American Diabetes Association to attend the ADA's 2008 Call to Congress in Washington, D.C. and in response, she organized a car wash/fund-raiser receiving over \$5000 that she presented to the Treasurer of the ADA Board of Directors while in Washington – to date her annual car wash has raised over \$29,000 for the American Diabetes Association; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. May takes dance, plays volleyball and is on the honor role at her school, demonstrating how you can live a full life in spite of diabetes, and she continues to be recognized for her volunteer efforts, as she was selected in April of 2011, as the Volunteer of the Year, Youth Category, by The Tallahassee Democrat.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, that with utmost regard we pause to honor and congratulate

"Haley May"

for her distinguished service in pursuing her goal of educating the public about diabetes. The Board appreciates her commitment and dedication to this purpose and wishes her well in her future endeavors.

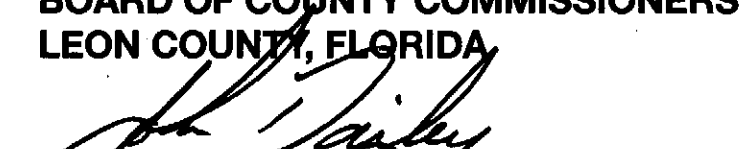
DATED this 14th day of June, A.D. 2011.


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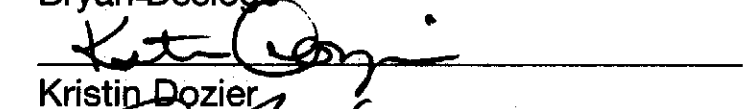
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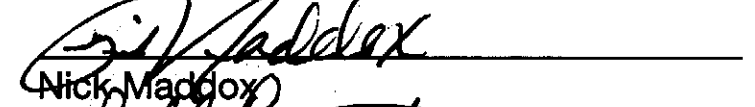

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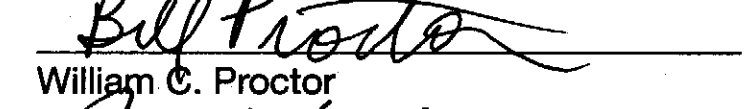

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