



PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 1

DATE OF MEETING: August 16, 2010

REQUESTED BY: Commissioner George R. Brown, Jr.

SHORT TITLE: Recognition of Burgaw Dixie Youth Coach Jarod Robbins

BACKGROUND: Commissioner Brown would like to recognize Coach Robbins for resuscitating ballplayer J.J. Wilson who was hit by a baseball bat. During the fall season (09) Mr. Robbins was conducting field practice. During his practice, one of his players accidentally slung his bat and it slipped out of his hands striking J.J. in the chest. J.J. instantly fell to the ground. Mr. Robbins rushed over and through emergency training realized that J.J. had no pulse. He started C.P.R. while another parent dialed 911. Mr. Robbins resuscitated J.J. and when EMS arrived, he was transported to Pender Memorial Hospital in Burgaw. Since then, Burgaw Dixie Youth has provided training for coaches in C.P.R. through Mike Collier and other Highway Patrol Officers, and promoted the new chest protector for all players.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING
SERVICE**

IS AWARDED TO

COACHI JAROD ROBBINS

*FOR RESUSCITATING BALLPLAYER J.J. WILSON, WHO WAS ACCIDENTALLY HIT BY A BASEBALL BAT WHILE AT PRACTICE. ON BEHALF OF THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
OUR HEART FELT THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR A JOB WELL DONE.*

AUGUST 16, 2010

*Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman
Pender County Board of Commissioners*

*Rick Benton
County Manager*