



PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 2.

DATE OF MEETING: April 18, 2011

REQUESTED BY: Amber Parker, Human Resources Director

SHORT TITLE: Recognition of the Pender County Outstanding Citizen Volunteer of the Year

BACKGROUND: The annual Outstanding Citizen Volunteer of the Year Award was created by the Board in 2009 in-connection with National County Government month as a way to recognize the efforts of outstanding citizen volunteers in Pender County.

This is the second annual issuance of this award. Nominations were accepted from the public from January 3 through February 18, 2011.

The nomination criteria include:

1. Demonstrates a concern for the all-around development of the community.
2. Presents a positive image of the County.
3. Participates regularly in community projects.
4. Shows evidence of on-going leadership and dedication.
5. Demonstrates a commitment to improving the quality of community life.
6. Contributes time, energy, leadership and resources to enhance area organizations, or community programs/initiatives.

The County received nominations and a Committee selected the top three for presentation to the Board of Commissioners for final selection of a winner. The process was conducted anonymously and neither the Committee nor the Board of Commissioners was provided with the names of the nominees.

A summary of the comments from the winning nomination is attached, which exemplifies this volunteer's selection for the Outstanding Citizen Volunteer of the Year Award.

Chairman George R. Brown, Jr. will present the awards on behalf of the Board of Commissioners. The award recipient's name has been added to the plaque that is displayed in the Board Meeting Room and the award winner will also be presented with a plaque.

PENDER COUNTY OUTSTANDING CITIZEN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

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Summary of Comments in Nomination that describe this nominee:

- "Secretary of the Hampstead Lions Club for the last 5 years. President for 3 years."
- "He is presently head of the Student Vision Screening in 6 Pender County Schools."
- "responsible for setting up the times with the school nurse, calling volunteers to man the stations; getting all the supplies that are needed; and providing transportation to schools outside of Hampstead. He has performed this task for the last 10 years."
- "helps the schools provide glasses to those in need."
- "He is the leader in this project and is dedicated to the children of Pender County."
- "By improving the eye sight of our children, he is improving their quality of life and in many cases they were not even aware of their inability to see at a distance."
- "He contributes a large amount of his time to this as well as his energy."
- "Without his leadership this program would suffer and he provides supplies that he is not reimbursed."