



PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 1.

DATE OF MEETING: May 20, 2013

REQUESTED BY: Commissioner Chester Ward

SHORT TITLE: Recognition of Pender High School JROTC Cadets Charles Peel and Daniel Brigman who Saved the Lives of an Elderly Couple by Helping them Escape from their Burning Home.

BACKGROUND: Mr. Peel was walking his dog early Sunday morning, May 5, when he saw smoke coming from the house two doors down on Penderlea Highway. He called Mr. Brigman, his best friend, and they raced over to the house. When they got there, one of the residents said his parents were still inside. The two young men hurried into the thick, dark smoke. They found the couple struggling in the smoke and physically picked them up and rushed outside. They went back inside a second time to retrieve the wife's oxygen tank.