PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 1.

DATE OF MEETING: August 4, 2014

REQUESTED BY: Denise Mulhollen, 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 fourth annual issuance of this award. Nominations were accepted from the public from February 21 through March 28, 2014.

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 the Board of Commissioners made the final selection of the award recipient. The process was conducted anonymously and the Board of Commissioners was not 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 David Williams 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.