

PALM BEACH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Meeting Date: March 20, 2012

Consent       Regular  
 Public Hearing

Department:

Submitted By: ADMINISTRATION

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I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

**Motion and Title:** Staff recommends motion to receive and file: Resolution No. 2012-2889 of the City Commission of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, expressing appreciation to those who provided assistance to individuals affected by the fire at 511 Southwest 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

Summary: N/A

Background and Justification: N/A

Attachments: Resolution No. 2012-2889 from City of Belle Glade

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Recommended By: Patty Hrdle

Agenda Coordinator

3/1/12

Date

Approved By: [Signature]

Assistant County Administrator

Date



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Claudia Tuck, Director  
Human Services, Department of Community Services  
Palm Beach County  
810 Datura Street  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Dear Ms. Tuck:

During the regular meeting of February 6, 2012, the Commission unanimously adopted Resolution No. 2012-2889 (attached) expressing appreciation to those who provided assistance to individuals affected by the fire at 511 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Belle Glade. This Resolution is being provided to you as one of the entities or individuals who so graciously and generously responded to those in need. As words alone cannot express the value of your support during this trying time, let it be known that your good deeds have not been forgotten and are genuinely appreciated.

Sincerely,

Steve B. Wilson  
Mayor

Attachment

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-2889**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION TO THOSE WHO PROVIDED ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY THE FIRE AT 511 SW 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET.**

**WHEREAS**, on December 11, 2011 a fire at 511 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Street left a 30 unit building uninhabitable and about 60 people were left without a home; and

**WHEREAS**, the outpouring of support from the community for these individuals has been overwhelming; and

**WHEREAS**, the efforts of several individuals and organizations went above and beyond in assisting the residents with obtaining housing and other essentials; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Belle Glade recognizes St. John First Missionary Baptist church, led by Reverend Robert Rease, in providing critical and timely assistance to these individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Belle Glade recognizes the American Red Cross and their Disaster Response Team, the Lord's Place, Christ Fellowship, Gulfstream Goodwill, Okeelanta Corporation, Employees of GEO in South Bay, Ms. Washington's Laundry Mat, Bill Cortell of the Horizon Hotel, James Houston of Houston Reality, and Ms. Theresa Fordham-Jones from the office of Representative Mack Barnard for their assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Of Belle Glade recognizes Palm Beach County's Department of Community Services, Division of Human Services staff who provided much needed assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's efforts were lead by Mayor Steve B. Wilson and City Manager Lomax Harrelle, with many members of City Staff providing much needed assistance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of Belle Glade, Florida,

**SECTION 1.** The City Commission hereby adopts this resolution commending and expressing our appreciation to St. John First Missionary Baptist Church and Reverend Robert Rease; to the American Red Cross and their Disaster Response Team, Palm Beach County Department of

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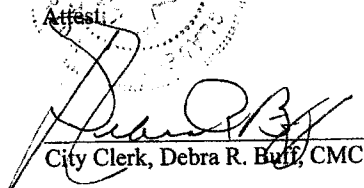
Community Services, Division of Human Services, to the Lord's Place, Christ Fellowship, Gulf Stream Goodwill and Okeelanta Corporation, Employees of GEO in South Bay, Ms. Washington's Laundry Mat, Bill Cortell of the Horizon Hotel, James Houston of Houston Reality and Ms. Theresa Fordham-Jones from the office of Representative Mack Barnard, for their support and assistance to our residents who were victims of this tragic fire.

**SECTION 2.** The Clerk shall provide a copy of this Resolution to each of the above mentioned organizations and individuals.

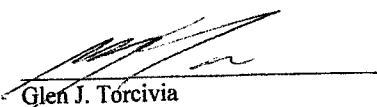
**DONE AND RESOLVED** at regular Session of the City Commission of Belle Glade, Florida, this 6th day of February, 2012.

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Mayor Wilson	✓	___
Vice Mayor Wilkerson	✓	___
Commissioner Asia-Holley	✓	___
Commissioner Grear	✓	___
Commissioner Martin	<u>absent</u>	___



  
City Clerk, Debra R. Buff, CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

  
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