STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF DARLINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 707

RECOGNITION OF DARLINGTON COUNTY DEPUTY DAVID SELF

WHEREAS, On July 15, 2019, Darlington County Deputy David Self was awarded the 2019 South Carolina Sheriff's Association Deputy of The Year Award.

WHEREAS, Deputy David Self went above and beyond the call of duty during incidents that occurred on November 24, 2018, January 22, 2019, and January 29, 2019.

WHEREAS, On November 24, 2018, Deputy David Self went above and beyond the call of duty when he witnessed a motor vehicle overturn, trapping a mother and her two small children. Deputy Self rushed to the scene, crawled into the overturned vehicle, and safely pulled out the children, one of whom was dangling upside down still attached to a car seat. Deputy Self then freed the mother, moved her a safe distance from the vehicle, and reunited the family.

WHEREAS, On January 22, 2019, Deputy David Self was dispatched to assist in the search of a missing puppy. Learning that the puppy had fallen into a nearby well, Deputy Self crawled into the 15’ deep well, placed the puppy in his vest carrier, and crawled out saving the puppy’s life.

WHEREAS, On January 29, 2019, Deputy David Self responded to a call of an individual who was unresponsive due to a heroin overdose. Deputy Self administered a NARCAN injection but was unable to locate a pulse. Deputy Self continued life-saving measures, performing CPR to revive the individual. After several minutes, the individual became responsive and began breathing again. Deputy Self stabilized the individual until EMS arrived. Deputy Self’s quick action and proper use of his resources and training saved a life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of Darlington County, South Carolina, the Darlington County Council, to hereby recognize and commend Deputy David Self for his willingness to preserve, defend, and protect human life at every cost.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Darlington County Council presents this Resolution of Appreciation to Deputy David Self whose actions embodied the Darlington County Sheriff’s Office core values of “Integrity, Accountability, and Selfless Service.”

Approved in meeting duly assembled this 9th day of September 2019.

Bobby Hudson, Chairman
Darlington County Council

Attest: J. JaNet Bishop, Clerk to Council