



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, On June 15, 2017, City of Palm Coast Utility Technician Brice Wright was on his way back to the Utility shop when he witnessed a serious vehicle accident at the intersection of Palm Coast Parkway and Pine Lakes Parkway; and

WHEREAS, one of the vehicles – a pickup truck – had flipped and was smoking and sparking in a manner that indicated it might catch fire; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wright attempted to open the driver's side door but it was stuck, so he got a tool from his work truck, broke the vehicle window and pulled the driver to safety; and

WHEREAS, when Mr. Wright was unable to get the passenger out, he and other passersby tried to flip the truck back over. When that didn't work, several people lifted the vehicle just enough so that Mr. Wright could pull the passenger out; and

WHEREAS, both the driver and the passenger were treated at the hospital and have recovered with no serious effects; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wright stepped forward in a stressful emergency situation to assist these accident victims and possibly to save their lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Palm Coast, Florida, that City of Palm Coast Utility Technician Brice Wright is commended for his service to humanity and for his courageous and selfless efforts to preserve human life.

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2017.

CITY OF PALM COAST, FLORIDA

Milissa Holland, Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

Virginia A. Smith, City Clerk