



OFFICIAL LIFESAVING PROCLAMATION

OFFICER LEE STANLEY

WHEREAS, On August 1, 2024, Kolson Carpenter, the one-year-old son of Dustin and Megan Carpenter, stopped breathing. He had gotten mad, held his breath, and passed out. This had happened before but he had never stopped breathing. Megan grabbed him up and he started having a seizure. Megan called 911 immediately.

WHEREAS, K9 Officer Stanley arrived within two to three minutes. He jumped out of his car, took Kolson out of Kelly's arms, and put him flat on the ground; and

WHEREAS, He immediately started CPR. Fire trucks and other officers arrived a minute later, but K9 Officer Stanley continued his CPR on Kolson; and

WHEREAS, You could see the color coming back into Kolson's body. He was breathing again and the seizure was slowly going away. K9 Officer Stanley was a lifesaver; and

WHEREAS, By the time Medic arrived, Kolson was more aware of everyone around him. He was breathing fairly normal and the seizure had stopped. Kolson was transported to Atrium Hospital Pineville; and.

WHEREAS, The police officers and Pineville volunteer firemen who were there were wonderful. They were quick to respond, respectful, concerned, very helpful, and they have our deepest appreciation for the job they do; and

WHEREAS, Everyone left except K9 Officer Stanley. He was the first to arrive and the last to leave. K9 Officer Stanley was our hero that day, and will continue to be that hero, as far as the Carpenter, Wise and Brown families are concerned; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Phillips, Mayor of the Town of Pineville, do recognize that as a direct result of K9 Officer Stanley's immediate lifesaving actions, the life of Kolton Carpenter was saved. His professionalism and actions are in the highest tradition of the Town of Pineville Police Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the GREAT SEAL OF PINEVILLE to be affixed this ____ day of September 2024.

Mayor David Phillips

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