



No. R-08-33

## A RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION FOR THE PRIDE AND HONOR BESTOWED UPON SPARTANBURG COUNTY BY THE EXCEPTIONAL AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE OF CHIEF WILLIAM ALE, DON ARNOLD, TONY BARNETT, DOUG BRYSON, JIM CAMPBELL, LT. JOHN DYAS, JIMMY GREENE, MARC KEENAN, CHRISTY LANFORD, ROBIN SMITH, JEFF STRAUB, AND ROBBIE SWOFFORD AT THE REGION IV DIRTY BOMB NATIONAL DISASTER MEDICAL SERVICE EXERCISE.

WHEREAS, pride and honor have been bestowed upon Spartanburg County by the exceptional and meritorious service of employees from Spartanburg County, City of Spartanburg, South Carolina State Guard, American Red Cross, and Spartanburg Regional Hospital System during the Region IV Dirty Bomb National Disaster Medical Service exercise which was held on Saturday, May 17, 2008 at the Spartanburg Fairgrounds, Spartanburg, South Carolina. The participants included:


Chief William Ale	Spartanburg City Fire Department
Don Arnold	Spartanburg County Environmental Enforcement
Tony Barnett	Hazmat/COBRA Team
Doug Bryson	Spartanburg County Emergency Preparedness
Jim Campbell	Spartanburg ARES/RACES
Lt. John Dyas	Spartanburg County Sheriff's Department
Jimmy Greene	Spartanburg County EMS
Marc Keenan	SPARTA
Christy Lanford	Region 2 DHEC Public Health
Robin Smith	Spartanburg American Red Cross
Jeff Straub	Spartanburg Regional Hospital System/Hospital Emergency Response Team
Robbie Swofford	Spartanburg County CERT Team

The mock exercise involved 70 federal, state, and local authorities working in conjunction with the US Army, SC National Guard, and the SC State Guard and was the first time this type of exercise of this magnitude was attempted. The dedication, commitment and willingness of these employees and the departments to be ready to serve the community in a time of crisis is an immeasurable and selfless act of community service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Spartanburg County Council does hereby recognize Chief William Ale, Don Arnold, Tony Barnett, Doug Bryson, Jim Campbell, Lt. John Dyas, Jimmy Greene, Marc Keenan, Christy Lanford, Robin Smith, Jeff Straub, and Robbie Swofford for their exceptional and meritorious service at the Region IV Dirty Bomb National Disaster Medical Service exercise and that a copy of this Resolution be presented to them and the departments in recognition thereof and made a part of the permanent minutes of the Spartanburg County Council.

ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 2008.

ATTESTED:

  
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D. Glenn Breed  
County Administrator

By:

SPARTANBURG COUNTY COUNCIL  
  
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JEFFREY A. HORTON  
Chairman