



**City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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Legislative File No: 2008-0381

TO: City Council Members
FROM: Mayor Barnett
DATE: July 21, 2008
SUBJECT: Recognition

REQUEST:

Proclamation in Recognition for outstanding act of heroism in helping to save the life of a heart attack victim

BACKGROUND:

On May 15, 2008, the Rochester Hills Fire Department Communication Center received a 911 call from Amon Hurst, an employee of Rochester Hills Meijer. Mr. Hurst reported that a fellow employee, Stephen Eckhardt, was unconscious, had no pulse and was barely breathing. Mr. Hurst advised dispatch that two employees, Roroy Roberts and Christine Petracca, were performing Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) on the victim. On the dispatch operator's instruction, Mr. Hurst rushed to get the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and gave the telephone to another employee, Linda Spicer so that the dispatch operator could direct Mr. Hurst in the use of the AED.

The combined efforts of these Meijer employees, and their ability to remain calm in an emergency situation, perform CPR and use the AED resulted in the victim surviving and recovering from a heart attack. Rochester Hills Fire Department transported Mr. Eckhardt to the hospital where he was treated. The emergency room physician advised Fire Department staff that had the Meijer employees not performed the emergency response in such a calm and timely manner, it would have been very unlikely that Mr. Eckhardt would have survived.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recognition

RESOLUTION

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		