



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

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Legislative File No: 2008-0385

TO: City Council Members
FROM: Mayor Barnett
DATE: August 4, 2008
SUBJECT: Recognition

REQUEST:

Proclamation in Recognition for outstanding act of heroism in saving the life of a seven-year-old young girl.

BACKGROUND:

On June 7, 2008, a seven-year-old novice swimmer got into a very dangerous situation when she waded out too far in the lake at Spencer Park. When the child began to bob up and down with wide eyes and a frantic look, Leah Howdyshell, veteran lifeguard and current lifeguard captain, jumped from the lifeguard tower and quickly ran toward the water. She heard the child cry out for help just before she sank below the surface. When Leah reached her, the young girl had submerged and was holding her breath and waving for help. Leah brought her safely to shore.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recognition

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