

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

Resolution or Ordinance (Blue)
Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)
X Other Business (Pink)

TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: David A. Husleberg, Village Manager
DATE : February 8, 2011 **B of T** February 17, 2011
SUBJECT: GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD
SUBMITTED BY: Michael J. Torrence, Fire Chief *mjt.*

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The recognition of John Adam for saving a life.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source: None

Review (as necessary):

Finance Director _____ Date _____
Village Manager _____ Date _____

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda distribution.



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TO: David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager

FROM: Michael J. Torrence, Fire Chief

DATE: February 8, 2011

RE: GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

Please place on the February 17, 2011 Board of Trustees' Agenda the recognition of care by citizen John Adam for saving the life of a man found in severe cardiac emergency.

MJT:lh



To: Michael Torrence, Fire Chief

From: Paul DiRienzo, Lieutenant/EMS Coordinator

Date: February 7, 2011

Re: Incident of December 6, 2010

On December 6, 2010, we received a call to Glass Courts Fitness Club for a person that had fallen. While en route, we were notified by the Police that the patient was in Cardiac arrest. Upon arrival of the Lombard Police Department, the patient was being attended to and receiving CPR from John Adam, a fellow health club member and Lombard citizen.

Prior to Lombard Police and Fire companies arriving, bystander John Adam was working out and noticed the man next to him fall. Upon checking on his condition, he realized the person was not breathing or responding in anyway. John called out for help and activated the "9-1-1" sequence by having other health club members call for help.

John began CPR on the unresponsive man. Although trained many years ago in CPR, per Lombard Police, John was doing an excellent job. Care was then taken over by the Lombard Police and Fire personnel.

On this call, Lombard Citizen John Adam became an integral part of the successful resuscitation of a fellow Citizen. He "recognized" the seriousness of the situation and "responded" with appropriate actions to the aid of a fellow citizen. There is no question his actions made a difference in the full recovery of our patient and to the quality of life after recovery. For this effort, Mr. John Adam should be recognized as an outstanding citizen and "Good Neighbor".

Thank you,

Lt. Paul DiRienzo