

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF DARLINGTON)

RESOLUTION NO. 693

**RECOGNITION OF DARLINGTON COUNTY
DEPUTY JUSTIN TAYLOR**

WHEREAS, On July 9, 2018, Darlington County Deputy Justin Taylor was awarded the 2018 South Carolina Sheriff's Association Deputy of The Year Award.

WHEREAS, Deputy Justin Taylor went above and beyond the call of duty during incidents that occurred on September 12, 2017, and January 2, 2018.

WHEREAS, On September 12, 2017, Deputy Justin Taylor went above and beyond the call of duty when he responded to a gunshot victim who was fighting for his life. Deputy Justin Taylor, a certified paramedic, upon arrival quickly assessed the scene, rendered medical assistance to stop the bleeding until EMS crews arrived on scene. His quick reaction and proper use of his medical abilities saved the life of the victim.

WHEREAS, On January 2, 2018, preceding a major one-car multiple fatality traffic collision, Deputy Justin Taylor began resuscitating and providing medical assistance to those small children struggling to live. As the collision scene became more turbulent, Deputy Justin Taylor was observed personally carrying wounded and injured children on several occasions to the ambulance for immediate medical attention. Once the collision scene was managed and immediate life-saving steps were rendered, Deputy Justin Taylor then assisted the county EMS by driving the ambulance to the hospital while the ambulance crew began immediate life-saving measures to preserve the life of a child.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of Darlington County, South Carolina, the Darlington County Council, to hereby recognize and commend **Deputy Justin Taylor** for his willingness to preserve, defend, and protect human life at every cost.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Darlington County Council presents this **Resolution of Appreciation to Deputy Justin Taylor** whose actions embodied the Darlington County Sheriff's Office core values of "**Integrity, Accountability, and Selfless Service.**"

Approved in meeting duly assembled this 10th day of September 2018.



Bobby Hudson

Bobby Hudson, Chairman
Darlington County Council

Attest *J. JaNet Bishop*
J. JaNet Bishop, Clerk to Council