

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF OCONEE)

RESOLUTION 2023-6

CITY OF WALHALLA)

A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND CORPORAL PARKER SCRUGGS

WHEREAS, Corporal Parker Scruggs is a duly sworn law enforcement officer for the City of Walhalla; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Scruggs was on duty on January 26, 2023 in the City of Walhalla; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lucille Johnson of Georgia departed her home for an appointment in a nearby town and Mrs. Johnson never arrived at her appointment; and

WHEREAS, fearing the worst, Hart County Sheriff and family began searching for Mrs. Johnson, that search led to South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Scruggs saw the story about Mrs. Johnson earlier in the day; and

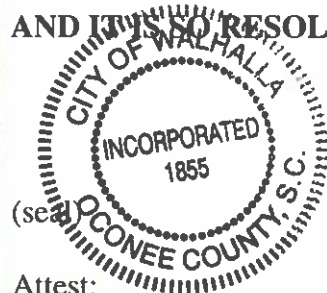
WHEREAS, during the course of his patrol he, encountered a vehicle that matched Mrs. Johnson's and made contact; and

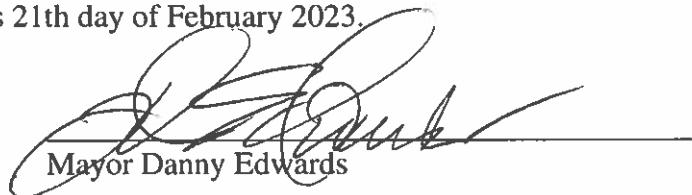
WHEREAS, Corporal Scruggs determined that this was the missing lady from Georgia, he called a former employer that was the niece of Mrs. Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson was safely reunited with her family the very day she veered off course.

NOW, THEREFORE, Walhalla City Council resolves to commend and express its sincere gratitude for Corporal Parker Scruggs' exceptional awareness during this family crisis, his quick action, and his compassion for Mrs. Johnson.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED this 21th day of February 2023.





Mayor Danny Edwards

Attest:



Timothy B. Burton, City Administrator