RESOLUTION NO. 814 OF THE TOWN OF SEWALL'S POINT, FLORIDA, HONORING AND COMMENDING FIREFIGHTER WILLIAM "BILLY" JONES FOR HEROIC ACTION

WHEREAS, ON APRIL 26, 2015, FIREFIGHTER WILLIAM "BILLY" JONES RESPONDED TO 555 NE OCEAN BLVD. WHERE A FEMALE WAS IN THE OCEAN ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT SUICIDE BY DROWNING, ON THE ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF HER HUSBAND'S DEATH; AND

WHEREAS, FIREFIGHTER JONES ALERTLY OBSERVED THE CONDITION OF THE FEMALE AND PROMPTLY AND COURAGEOUSLY RUSHED TO HER RESCUE WITHOUT REGARD FOR HIS PERSONAL SAFETY; AND

WHEREAS, BY REASON OF THE HEROIC ACTION, COMPASSION AND PROFESSIONALISM OF FIREFIGHTER JONES, THE IMMINENT THREAT OF DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY WAS AVERTED AND THE FEMALE WAS SAVED; AND

WHEREAS, THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SEWALL'S POINT, FLORIDA WISHES TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THE ACTIONS OF FIREFIGHTER JONES;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN OF SEWALL'S POINT, FLORIDA,

HEREBY OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZES AND COMMENDS THE HEROISM OF FIREFIGHTER WILLIAM "BILLY" JONES

AND EXPRESSES ITS PROFOUND GRATITUDE FOR HIS SWIFT, COMPASSIONATE, PROFESSIONAL AND SELFLESS ACTIONS IN SERVICE TO THE TOWN.

 ${f DULY\,ADOPTED}$ at a regular meeting this 26th day of May, 2015

TOWN OF SEWALL'S POINT, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

PAUL LUGER, MAYOR

LAKISHA Q. BURCH, TOWN CLERK