RESOLUTION

State of Florida
Collier County
City of Marco Island

RESOLUTION NO. 03-30

A RESOLUTION TO HONOR CAPTAIN DON JONES OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT FOR HIS SELECTION AS THE PARAMEDIC OF THE YEAR FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, each year the State of Florida and Florida Fire Chief's Association selects one individual as Paramedic of the Year within the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Captain/Paramedic Don Jones was selected as Paramedic of the Year because of the quality and traits he possess as a person and professional; and

WHEREAS, Captain Don Jones has committed his life, both on and off duty, to the citizens of Marco Island through such programs as monthly CPR Training, CPR/Healthcare Day, the Amanda Buddemeyer Swim-a-thon, Police/Fire Softball Game for Austin Marie Kreciki, Charter Middle School CPR and First Aid Training, and frequently lectures on his own time to any organization or group about emergency medical services role within the community; and

WHEREAS, Captain Don Jones volunteers within the community in Cub Scouts, Knights of Columbus, school organizations, senior services, and often takes the time to contact patients and family members to follow up on care; and

WHEREAS, Captain Don Jones has played a major role in enhancing medical care to the citizens of Marco Island through the creation of the ALS Engine partnership program; and

WHEREAS, On April 8, 2003 in Tallahassee the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida honored Captain Don Jones as the Paramedic of the Year for the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Marco Island, Florida, in council duly assembled, that Captain Don Jones is commended for his well-deserved selection as Paramedic of the Year for the State of Florida and his commitment to the preservation and protection of life and property.

Passed in open and regular session of the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida, this 5th day of May 2003.

Michael F. Minozzi, Jr., Chairman

Attest:

Laura Litzan, City Clerk