

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-12**

**COUNTY OF DORCHESTER**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Chris Sarine is a Firefighter employed by Old Fort Fire Department, and Mr. Kevin Varnadoe is a Senior Paramedic Crew Chief, and Ms. Liz Rowell is an EMT Crew Member with Dorchester County EMS; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sarine, Mr. Varnadoe, and Ms. Rowell responded to a call on Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013, for a drowning child who was not breathing when Dorchester County EMS arrived on scene; and

**WHEREAS**, the child's mother, Ms. Kelly Smoak-Wilson, administered CPR, which was a critical step in the life-saving efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sarine drove the ambulance to the hospital so that Mr. Varnadoe and Ms. Rowell could keep the hypothermic patient alive by providing artificial ventilations, warming her, and constantly stimulating her to breathe; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sarine went above and beyond the call of duty, and his action allowed EMS to provide life saving treatment, without which the patient may have suffered brain injury or death; and

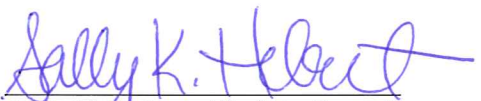
**WHEREAS**, Dorchester County Council is pleased to honor and recognize Mr. Chris Sarine's brave and selfless action in saving the life of a child, and Mr. Kevin Varnadoe and Ms. Liz Rowell for their extraordinary patient care.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon adoption of this Resolution, the original shall be presented to Mr. Chris Sarine, Mr. Kevin Varnadoe, and Ms. Liz Rowell. Additionally, a copy will be filed in the permanent records of Dorchester County, South Carolina.

**ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.**

**DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL**

**BY:**   
William R. Hearn, Jr., Chairman

**ATTEST:**   
Sally K. Hebert, Clerk to Council