CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE June 6, 2012 AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY O12-061-6

[X] AWARDS / PRESENTATIONS / PETITIONS
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SUBJECT:

City Attorney	Marina
City Clerk X	Police
Community Development	Public Works
Finance	Purchasing
Fire	Recreation & Parks
Human Resources	Utilities
Library	Information Systems

APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER: DATE: May 29, 2012

Originating Dept. LEGISLATIVE	Costs: N/A Current FY: N/A Funding Source: [ ] Capital Improvement [ ] Operating [ ] Other: Budget Account Number: N/A	City Council Actions: [ ] Approved [ ] Approved w/conditions [ ] Denied [ ] Tabled to [ ] Referred to Staff
User Dept. MAYOR'S OFFICE		
Advertised: Date: Paper: [X] Not Required Affected Parties [X] Notified [ ] Not Required		Attachment(s): Proclamation

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:

Abiade Khalid Philemon Granger is the son of Bishop Walter Oshea and Katrina Granger and a graduating senior at Suncoast Community High School in Riviera Beach. As a Letterman in Football, Basketball and Track & Field, Abiade earned a full scholarship at Stony Brook University in Long Island, New York. Needless to say, Mr. Granger is well known at the school for being well rounded in sports. However, he also is becoming known for possibly saving the life of a fellow student.

Mr. Granger observed one of his basketball teammates choking on a piece of candy and immediately performed the Heimlich maneuver to dislodge the item. Naturally, school officials and the Suncoast Athletic Trainer were informed of the heroic act for which Abiade was recognized during the Suncoast Senior Awards Breakfast on May 23rd.

Therefore, the Mayor is proclaiming the day of the school's highest recognition of Mr. Granger, not only as a champion of sports, but also as a true champion and performer of surviving life skills, as Abiade Khalid Philemon Granger Day.

Item No. 6

PROCLAMATION

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Abiade Granger is a graduating senior at Suncoast Community High School, Riviera Beach, Florida and also the son of the proud parents, Bishop Walter Oshea and Katrina Granger; **and**

WHEREAS, This young man is also a Letterman in Football, Basketball, and Track & Field. It is noted that Abiade has received a full Scholarship to play football at Stony Brook University, Long Island, New York; **and**

WHEREAS, Mr. Granger has not just been a champion in sports but is being recognized as a champion for possibly saving a life; **and**

WHEREAS, After noticing a fellow basketball teammate choking from a two inch piece of chocolate candy that he had placed into his mouth, Abiade Granger acted, without a moment's hesitation and came to the rescue by performing the Heimlich maneuver on his teammate causing the item to dislodge; **and**

WHEREAS, This heroic act was reported to school officials and to the Suncoast Athletic Trainer as one of the school's finest seconds. I am sure that the entire administration and staff are very proud to have such a student in their midst, and recognized Granger as a true champion and hero during the Senior Awards Breakfast on May 23, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Thomas A. Masters, Mayor of the City of Riviera Beach, Florida, by the power vested in me by the residents of Riviera Beach do hereby proclaim May 23, 2012 as Abiade Khalid Philemon Granger Day in the City of Riviera Beach.

IN WITNESS THEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Riviera Beach to be affixed on this 6th Day of June, Two Thousand Twelve, A.D.

ATTEST:

Thomas A. Masters, Mayor

Carrie E. Ward, *MMC* City Clerk