

**RESOLUTION 16-27**

**A resolution of the City Council of DeBary, Florida acknowledging the extraordinary actions of DeBary citizens voluntarily assisting their neighbors and their community in responding to damages caused by Hurricane Matthew,**

**WHEREAS**, on October 6 and 7, 2016, Hurricane Matthew struck the City of DeBary with hurricane force winds causing considerable damage to properties in the city; and

**WHEREAS**, immediately following the storm event, many citizens at considerable risk to themselves, voluntarily went to the aide of their friends and neighbors, providing emotional support and assistance in restoring their properties to a safe and usable condition;

**NOW, THEREFORE** be it resolved that the members of the DeBary City Council, on behalf of the City and the residents and property owners of DeBary, desires to acknowledge and express the City's sincere appreciation to those persons who chose to voluntarily come to the aide and assistance of their friends, neighbors and fellow citizens harmfully impacted by the storm event, including:

1. The following members of the community service organization "DeBary Proud" who responded immediately to the call for assistance for the Douglas Bell family in need of emotional encouragement and debris removal assistance associated with a fallen tree damaging the Bell's residence and unfortunately fatally injuring a visitor, and debris removal assistance provided to some twenty additional residences:

Chris Bove	Kurt Gordon
Ivy Bove	Wednesday Gordon
Layla Bove	Darren Lanier
David Butlien	Sandra Crabtree Lanier
Jason Clisby	Kenny Pierce
Skye Clisby	Debbie Scotta
Jennifer Christine	Greg Scotta
David Connors	William Sell
Bret Douglas	Alyssa Streller
Kody Gordon	Bill Streller
Michelle Gordon	

2. Damon Kruid, Owner and Chief Executive Officer, and Darryl Colwell, Chief Operating Officer of "DBK, Inc." who donated five hundred sand bags and sand to the City to distribute to local citizens faced with the possibility of property damage from flooding resulting from the projected unusually heavy rainfall from the storm.

3. All others unknown by name who reached out to their friends and neighbors in need of various kinds of assistance to recover from the effects of the storm.

**Adopted this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2016.**

**CITY COUNCIL**

**CITY OF DeBARY, FLORIDA**

Attest:

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Warren Graham, City Clerk

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Lita Handy-Peters, Interim Mayor