

Board of Supervisors
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia, this 14th day of June, 2022:

Present:

Marlene J. Waymack, Chair
Donald R. Hunter, Vice-Chair
Floyd M. Brown, Jr.
Alan R. Carmichael
T. J. Webb

Vote:

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On motion of _____, seconded by _____, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION; COMMENDATION; ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
SAMANTHA SANTILLI; ANIMAL RESCUE ON MAY 9, 2022**

WHEREAS, On May 9, 2022 Animal Control Officer Samantha Santilli responded to the 1000 block of Lansing Road with members of Fire & EMS for a large dog that had fallen into a well; and

WHEREAS, A Boykin mix dog was located in an open well that was approximately 30-40 feet deep. The pet owner heard their other dogs barking towards the back of the property. They went to see what the dogs were barking at and found them by an old well and that is when they discovered the dog at the bottom. The pet owner was unaware of this well prior to this incident; and

WHEREAS, A rope was used by Animal Control Officer Santilli in a lasso fashion and the dog was subsequently retrieved by Animal Control Officer Santilli and members of Fire & EMS; and

WHEREAS, Once the dog was recovered, it was determined that he did not sustain any injury during this incident and was immediately reunited with his family; and

WHEREAS, Were it not for the quick actions and expertise of Animal Control Officer Santilli to safely lasso the dog, the pet would have likely perished in the well.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Supervisors of the

County of Prince George this 14th day of June, 2022, hereby commends and thanks
Animal Control Officer Samantha Santilli for saving the life of a pet; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this Board deems Animal Control Officer
Santilli a true Hero in Prince George County.

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Jeffrey D. Stoke
County Administrator