



Proclamation

Honoring the Heroism of Officer Mason Lewis



WHEREAS, on July 13, 2020, Hampton Police Officer Mason Lewis was dispatched to a motor vehicle accident with a person injured; and

WHEREAS, upon arrival, Officer Lewis encountered a female who had her left arm severed below the elbow. Without hesitation, Officer Lewis successfully applied a tourniquet to the victim's arm. The application thereof, dramatically slowed the loss of blood and helped to stabilize the victim prior to the arrival of Henry County EMS. And directly prevented the loss of life; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2020, Officer Mason Lewis was dispatched to an overdose call. Upon arrival, Officer Lewis encountered an unconscious victim. Officer Lewis quickly accessed the situation and administered NARCAN to the victim thereby reversing the effects of opiates and successfully bringing the victim back to a state of consciousness; and

WHEREAS, in both incidents, Officer Lewis' quick thinking and courageous response can be credited with saving the lives of these individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Hutchison, Mayor, and the Hampton City Council do hereby recognize and commend the exemplary performance of Officer Mason Lewis. And extend to him and his family the heartfelt gratitude of the community he serves.

FURTHER, I call upon the residents of the City of Hampton to join me in this declaration of appreciation and thanks to Officer Mason Lewis for his dedicated service to the City of Hampton.