



Calvert County Maryland

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County desires to recognize individuals who exemplify courageous, selfless acts of kindness towards fellow human beings; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Waugh was a front seat passenger in his father's civil aircraft on November 20, 2011, as they completed a four-hour return trip from Chicago, Illinois. It was after dark when they arrived at the Chesapeake Ranch Estates Airport; and

WHEREAS, his father Steve, the pilot, activated the runway lights and commenced the final approach to the runway. Soon after, the aircraft contacted multiple trees at the approach end of the runway, and the aircraft immediately departed controlled flight. The aircraft came to rest some place off the north end of the runway in a wooded ravine. Phillip was conscious during the entire mishap; and

WHEREAS, he evacuated the aircraft and quickly determined that his father was semi-conscious. Noting smoke around the aircraft, Phillip made the decision to pull his father out of the aircraft. Without regard for his own life, Phillip made an escape route through the damaged aircraft and tree limbs and pulled his father to safety, where he was able to receive emergency trauma care; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to recognize the life-saving action and heroism exhibited by Phillip Waugh.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County that we honor *Phillip Waugh* with appreciation and gratitude for his exemplary illustration of compassion. **BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that we present this proclamation as a tribute to Phillip for his brave and heroic actions; may health and happiness always be your reward.

Given under our hands and seal this 7th day of February 2012.

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