

**Presented to  
Stephanie Carpenter  
For her Act of Bravery**

**WHEREAS,** every now and then we hear of individuals performing extraordinary, selfless acts of kindness and bravery that restores our faith in the human race; and

**WHEREAS,** an example of such selflessness was recently demonstrated by Stephanie Carpenter, a resident of Fort Lauderdale, when she stopped to assist at a house fire; and

**WHEREAS,** on November 8, 2013, Ms. Carpenter was on her way to work when she saw heavy smoke in the area of SW 11<sup>th</sup> Street and SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave in Fort Lauderdale. She got out of her car and ran towards the burning house. As soon as she got close she realized someone was trapped inside the house. She, along with another occupant of the house, reached through a smashed window and pulled an elderly man out to safety, while others doused the window with a garden hose; and

**WHEREAS,** Ms. Carpenter didn't think twice about helping her fellow citizen, and placed herself in a life-threatening position to save the life of another prior to the arrival of the Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Department; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Commissioners are proud to issue this proclamation to Ms. Carpenter in recognition of her bravery and heroism, and do applaud her for her selfless act of kindness.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE,** as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **December 3, 2013** as:

**STEPHANIE CARPENTER DAY**

in the City of Fort Lauderdale and do encourage our citizens to join with us in commending Ms. Carpenter for courageous actions.

**DATED this,** the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2013.

**Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler**

