

# **Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request**

**Date of Meeting:** April 25, 2006  
**Date Submitted:** April 18, 2006  
**To:** Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board  
**From:** Marlon Brown, County Manager  
Robert Presnell, Public Works Director *RP*  
**Subject:** Recognition of Mr. Jerome Robinson, Public Works

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**Statement of Issue:**

This Recognition by the Board of Mr. Jerome Robinson is for outstanding performance by an employee which far exceeds the call of duty.

**Background:**

On April 11, 2006 Mr. Robinson found a wallet while working as an Inmate Supervisor. There was no contact information in the wallet for the owner. There was however a business card in the wallet. Mr. Robinson took the time to telephone this person to see if they could contact the owner of the wallet. The owner was notified and scheduled a time to meet Mr. Robinson to retrieve the wallet.

**Recommendation:**

Acknowledge Mr. Robinson's honesty and outstanding performance

**Attachment:**

1. Letter from Mrs. Bates

## Robert Presnell

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**From:** Bates, Deborah [Deborah.Bates@dep.state.fl.us]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2006 8:25 AM

**To:** presnell@gadsdengov.net

Mr. Presnell:

I wanted to write to you to commend your employee Mr. Jerome Robinson.

Recently my husband traveled from Tallahassee to Coon Bottom to pick up a car for his employer. At that time he lost his wallet and was not aware of it. When he realized he had lost his wallet we looked high and low with no luck in finding it. So we cancelled all the cards and thought we would never see it again.

Until Tuesday, April 11, 2006, when a friend called us to say Mr. Robinson had found my husbands wallet. As our home phone number was not in the wallet Mr. Robinson took the time to call one of the business cards in the wallet to inquire if they knew my husband and they contacted us. I called Mr. Robinson and met him at the Public Works Department to pick up the wallet. I asked Mr. Robinson where he found the wallet and when I questioned my husband he had forgotten that he had pulled over on his way to Coon Bottom and pulled his wallet out to get a phone number and must have left it laying on the truck causing it to fall off of the truck into the ditch.

Mr. Robinson's honesty, sincerity and effort are to be commended, I hope you have other employees of this caliber in your department.

Sincerely

Debbie Bates  
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