



BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

## **RESOLUTION**

COMMENDING OFFICER AL LUGO FOR HIS WORK WITH THE BALDWIN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (EMA) ON THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, In June 2012, the Baldwin County Commission, through the Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency (EMA), enacted the Hispanic Community Outreach Program to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the general public, and to provide better service to the Hispanic community of Baldwin County during significant weather events or emergencies; and

WHEREAS, The Baldwin County EMA reached out to its law enforcement partners to build this new endeavor and, with the blessing of Foley Police Chief David Wilson, Officer Lugo, Community Relations Coordinator for the Foley Police Department, stepped forward and became very instrumental in the development and success of the program; and

WHEREAS, South Baldwin County has a significant Hispanic population and one of Officer Lugo's primary responsibilities is to interact with this community to establish trust and understanding between the community and the police department; and

WHEREAS, Officer Lugo worked with the EMA to take the emergency preparedness message to the community, and provided feedback to the EMA so that accurate and concise messaging could be developed to break down barriers and ensure that members of the Hispanic community received the necessary information to make informed decisions during an emergency; and

WHEREAS, Officer Lugo worked with the EMA during outreach activities such as the Gulf Coast Gospel Event, the Dia de la Roza, and other opportunities that allowed the EMA to interact face-to-face with members of the Hispanic community; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Baldwin County EMA Hispanic Community Outreach Program has provided an avenue for the EMA to enhance its service to a growing segment of the population and it is without a doubt that, had not it been for the efforts and enthusiasm of Officer Lugo in his assistance to the program, the program would not have been nearly as successful; and

WHEREAS, Officer Lugo retired from the Foley Police Department on October 19, 2015, and the sum of his outstanding efforts with the Hispanic Community Outreach Program will leave an impact on the program and the community; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that the Baldwin County Commission commends Officer Lugo for his dedication and service to the citizens of Foley, Alabama, and Baldwin County, Alabama; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, recorded in the official minutes of this honorable county governing body and embodied as Resolution #2016-013 of the Baldwin County Commission, be conveyed to Officer Lugo in sincere praise and as a small token of appreciation on behalf of all the citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama.



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the County of Baldwin to be affixed at the County Seat in Bay Minette, Alabama, on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2015.*

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Commissioner J. Tucker Dorsey  
Chairman

Handwritten signature of T. Christopher Elliott in blue ink.

Commissioner T. Christopher Elliott  
Vice Chairman

Handwritten signature of Frank Burt, Jr. in blue ink.

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Handwritten signature of Charles F. Gruber in blue ink.

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