City of Loma Linda Official Report

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COUNCIL AGENDA: August 22, 2006

TO: City Council

SUBJECT: Commendation to Jesse Lichtenfield in recognition of his quick response and life-saving action

AGENDA ITEM 2

CITY OF LOMA LINDA, CA

COMMENDATION

Honoring

Jesse Lichtenfeld

WHEREAS, Jesse Lichtenfeld, a Riverside AMR EMT, while off-duty and waiting for a racquetball court at the Loma Linda University Drayson Center, noticed a man down on an adjacent court and quickly went to find a 78-year old man lying prone with agonal respiration, pulseless and apneic; and

WHEREAS, after quickly assessing the situation, Mr. Lichtenfeld immediately asked for the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED), someone to call 9-1-1, a second responder and began CPR; and

WHEREAS, the AED recognized V-Fib and the recommended shock was administered, CPR continued and within 30 to 40 seconds, the patient had converted to sinus tachycardia; and

WHEREAS, ventilations continued until Loma Linda Fire Department Paramedics were on scene and the patient was transported to LLUMC; and

WHEREAS, the patient underwent a quadruple by-pass the following day and is recovering without complications and no significant damage to the heart muscle – all due to the use of early defibrillation and CPR – and thanks to the quick actions of Mr. Lichtenfeld;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert H. Christman, Mayor of the City of Loma Linda, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby commend

JESSE LICHTENFELD

and join the community and friends and family in honoring him for his quick actions and heroic efforts in saving another's life. Mr. Lichtenfeld reports that the patient has challenged him to a best of three racquetball games and he has accepted – good luck to both!

SIGNED this 22nd day of August 2006.

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Robert H. Christman, Mayor