

*WHEREAS, Officer Jeffery W. Tackett joined the Belleair Police Department on July 14, 1988; and*

*WHEREAS, Officer Tackett excelled at his duties as a Belleair Officer and received commendations for his service to the town; and*

*WHEREAS, on June 13, 1993 Officer Tackett was working the midnight shift and responded to a call regarding a suspicious noise; and*

*WHEREAS, Officer Tackett found a suspect attempting to break into an occupied residence; and*

*WHEREAS, Officer Tackett lost his life in the line of duty while placing the suspect under arrest; and*

*WHEREAS, the members of this Commission desire to pay tribute and respect in his memory.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, GARY H. KATICA, Mayor of the Town of Belleair, Florida, on behalf of the Commission, the Police Department and Town Staff do hereby recognize the sacrifice made by Officer Jeffrey W. Tackett and commend his service to the community and loyalty to the Town of Belleair.*

*GIVEN under our hand and the seal of  
the TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA,  
this 18th day of April, A.D., 2017.*

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*GARY H. KATICA, MAYOR*