

Resolution No. 2015-43

A Resolution Honoring PFC. Paul D. Allston

In recognition of his Exceptional Dedication to the City and citizens of New Castle.

WHEREAS, On August 23, 2015 City of New Castle K-9 Officer Paul Allston was on routine patrol in the area of Battery Park around 1:00 a.m. when he discovered a homeless family near the Wharf; and,

WHEREAS, The family, a wheelchair bound woman in her 70's, a 16 year-old girl and her parents, had no money, food or place to stay. Officer Allston attempted to locate resources for the family; and

WHEREAS, Ultimately, Officer Allston, with the assistance of S/Cpl. John Pullin, was able to re-locate the entire family to a local motel for two nights; and

WHEREAS, Officer Allston gave the family money out of his own pocket for food and to pay for the motel room for two nights; and

WHEREAS, Officer Allston did not stop there, as he made further phone calls during that week in an attempt to obtain more long-term resources and assistance for the family.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of New Castle, that we hereby commend the dedicated service of Officer Allston. This is a true depiction of ultimate community policing and an admirable demonstration of compassion for the people served by the New Castle Police Department.

PASSED this 13th day of October, 2015

Donald A. Reese, Mayor

Linda Ratchford, City Council President

John A. Di Mondì, Councilperson

Teel Petty, Councilperson

Theodore H. Megginson, Councilperson

Albert J. Vannucci, Jr., Councilperson

Attest:

Janet E. Wurtzel, City Clerk