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*"Building Partnerships with the Community We Serve"*

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## PRESS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**Lexington, South Carolina**  
**May 8, 2012**

At the May 7, 2012, Town Council Meeting, Chief Terrence Green presented Citizen's Awards to two very deserving individuals who have made an impact on the lives of Town citizens. Mrs. Laura McMahan, Lexington Middle School Principal for the past seven years, was presented the "Honorary Captain" Award of the Lexington Police Department. Mrs. McMahan was awarded Outstanding Middle School Principal by the South Carolina Art Education Association. She also received the 2011 South Carolina Music Educators Association Honor Administrator of the Year Award. Mrs. McMahan received her Bachelor's Degree from Newberry College and her Master's Degree from the University of South Carolina. Mrs. McMahan has 45 years experience as an educator and plans to retire at the end of this school year.

On February 27, 2012, Mr. David Longstreet was at the CVS on Sunset Boulevard when he noticed the trunk of a vehicle on fire. The driver of the vehicle, Jennifer Lance, was unaware of the fire, and began driving out of the parking lot towards the roadway. Mr. Longstreet stopped her, screaming that her car was on fire and for her to exit the vehicle. She told him that her five week old baby was inside and he immediately helped get baby Kerrigan out of the back seat. He then grabbed some cat litter from the burning vehicle, began throwing it on the fire and used the fire extinguisher belonging to a police officer who had arrived on scene, to completely put the fire out. Chief Green presented an engraved wooden memory box to Mr. Longstreet for his heroic actions that saved the lives of Jennifer and Kerrigan Lance.

Chief Green expresses his appreciation to Mrs. Laura McMahan and Mr. David Longstreet for their involvement in the community. Through different circumstances, they both have impacted lives through their actions and will be remembered for their service to others.

(Attached Photos)

#1 - Mayor Randy Halfacre, Karen Longstreet, David Longstreet - holding Kerrigan Lance, Jennifer Lance, Chief Terrence Green, Micah, Levi, & Noah Longstreet

#2 - Mrs. Laura McMahan, Chief Terrence Green



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