

WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) RE



Date: April 21, 2016

Weekly Agenda Date: April 26, 2016

ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN: Supervisor Jeremy Taylor		
WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM: Good News Report: Veteran Affairs		
ACTION REQUIRED:		
Approve Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/>	Approve Resolution <input type="checkbox"/>	Approve Motion <input type="checkbox"/>
Give Direction <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: Informational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attachments <input type="checkbox"/>

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: A veteran client who our Veteran Affairs Department helped obtain service connection was later diagnosed with terminal cancer. Having assisted with his claims following the diagnosis, eventually the Woodbury County VA Department worked with his widow after his death. His last wish was to assist by donating in memoriam to the Wounded Warrior Project and Support Siouxland Soldiers; this was a way he could serve not only in life but also after his death.

BACKGROUND: Danielle Dempster, the Director, had what she described as a “rare and wonderful opportunity” to help fulfill these last wishes and also by carrying a check to the Wounded Warrior Project and Support Siouxland Soldiers. Once his widow came in and found that his last wishes had been fulfilled, they both cried knowing his final wish had been fulfilled. In addition to serving 4,000 veterans in Woodbury County during their lives, the Woodbury County Veterans Affairs Department had a great opportunity to honor one who had given so much to his country.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA ITEM, HAS THE CONTRACT BEEN SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR AND ANSWERED WITH A REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?

Yes No

RECOMMENDATION: Receive the information.

ACTION REQUIRED / PROPOSED MOTION: Receive the information and appreciate the folks and Commission who work to support this department and those they in turn serve.

Approved by Board of Supervisors April 5, 2016.