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Media Advisory

Real-Life Hero to Lead Pledge of Allegiance Skycap Rushed into Burning Building to Save Elderly Neighbor

A skycap at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport was off duty and at home when he noticed a neighbor's home in flames. He was able to drag his elderly, wheelchair-bound neighbor from the burning apartment, saving the 72-year-old man's life, while endangering his own.

He is a Broward County hero and on Tuesday, February 13, 2007 the Broward County Board of County Commissioners will recognize him for being a good Samaritan. At 2:00 p.m. in room 422 of the Broward County Governmental Center (115 South Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale), the Commission will invite Mr. Squire Allen III to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and present him with a Certificate of Appreciation for saving his neighbor's life.

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