

ADDENDUM

MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

July 11, 2017

7:30 pm – REGULAR SESSION ADDENDUM

1. Present a proclamation honoring Ridgeway resident Kristen “Krissy” Esget for recent accomplishments in the 2017 Warrior Games in Chicago, Illinois.

Meeting Date: July 11, 2017
Item No: Addendum 1
Department: Mayor and Council

Issue: Present a proclamation honoring Ridgeway resident Kristen “Krissy” Esget for recent accomplishments in the 2017 Warrior Games in Chicago, Illinois.

Summary: From June 30th through July 8th, Krissy Esget participated in the Warrior Games held in Chicago, Illinois, qualifying for 5 events in swimming, shooting, sitting volleyball, discus, and shot put, winning silver medals in two swim events.

Krissy’s story is one of true inspiration as she has worked diligently to overcome serious injuries after being struck by a car as a pedestrian in September, 2011.

Attachments: Proclamation

Recommendations: Mayor to read and present the proclamation. No action needed by Council.



Proclamation

HONORING KRISTEN “KRISSEY” ESGET FOR HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT THE 2017 WARRIOR GAMES

WHEREAS, Kristen “Krissy” Esget, a native of Beaufort, South Carolina and now a resident of Ridgeway, VA was on active duty as a member of the United States Coast Guard in Havelock, NC, when commuting as a pedestrian was struck by a drunk driver in September, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the accident resulted in severe injuries initially leaving Krissy unable to walk or speak; and

WHEREAS, through the encouragement of the Wounded Warrior-Safe Harbor program, Krissy was introduced to the Warrior Games, a tournament of Olympic-style sports designed for wounded members of the military; and

WHEREAS, through perseverance and dedication, Krissy found motivation through competition, overcoming her injuries by competing in her first Warrior Games in Quantico in 2015, placing 4th in the rifle competition and 5th in the women’s 100-meter freestyle swimming event while helping the Navy/Coast Guard team finish 3rd overall; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Krissy became the first female member of the Coast Guard to participate in the Invictus Games, an international version of the Warrior Games and also earned her license as an EMT, now working with Ridgeway Rescue Squad; and

WHEREAS, from June 30 through July 8, 2017, Krissy once again competed in the Warrior Games in Chicago, Illinois, qualifying for five events in swimming, sitting volleyball, shooting, discus and shot put and earning silver medals in both the 50-meter freestyle swim and 50-meter backstroke;

NOW, THEREFORE, on this 11th day of July, 2017, Martinsville City Council hereby recognizes and commends Krissy Esget for her accomplishments in the Warrior Games and for being an inspiration for all in our entire community.

M. Gene Teague, Mayor