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TO: Bradley Arnold, County Administrator
FROM: Deb Barsell, Director, Community Services
SUBJECT: Recognition of Tonya Mullan as Driver of the Year

Since October 2007, Tonya Mullan has driven for Sumter County Transit. During her 5 years on the job, Tonya provided excellent customer service and exhibited initiative and adaptability in the performance of her driving responsibilities. In the execution of her duties, Tonya saved two passengers lives as a result of her knowledge of their routines and attention to details.

Tonya was nominated by Sumter County Transit Manager, David Levesque, to receive the Driver of the Year Award from the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged. Statewide the Commission, through its system of Community Transportation Coordinators, provided more than 51 million trips last year. The system employs thousands of drivers throughout Florida. Tonya Mullin was singled out to receive the highest award of achievement by the Commission and was named the Driver of the Year on August 10, 2011.

We are proud of Tonya's achievements while working for the BOCC and Sumter County Transit. She will continue to provide exceptional customer service when Ride Right assumes the daily operation of transportation services for the County on October 1, 2011. Tonya will take a lead role with Ride Right as a dispatcher in its Wildwood operations hub. Tonya will not be alone. Ten other Sumter County Transit employees have accepted positions with Ride Right.

Congratulations!

C: Tonya Mullan
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