



MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
"EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION PROGRAM"
NOMINATION FORM

(PLEASE PRINT)

DATE: 07/19/2019

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH NOMINATION

NAME:
DEPARTMENT: DIVISION:
JOB TITLE: DATE OF HIRE:
NOMINATED BY: PHONE#:

Expiration (If applicable):
Reviewed by Human Resources Date:

TEAM NOMINATION

NAME: DEPARTMENT:
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NOMINATED BY: PHONE#:

Reviewed by Human Resources Date:

SAFETY NOMINATION

NAME:
DEPARTMENT: DIVISION:
JOB TITLE: DATE OF HIRE:
NOMINATED BY: PHONE#:

Reviewed by Human Resources Date:

HEROISM NOMINATION

NAME: Hjalmar Pachas
DEPARTMENT: Property Management DIVISION: Sustainable Energy Div
JOB TITLE: Facilities & Building Tec. Coordinator DATE OF HIRE:
NOMINATED BY: Paula Pesmark PHONE#: 941-745-4501

Reviewed by Human Resources Date:



Nominated Employee(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Explain how employee(s) achieved, maintained or improved safe work environment. (BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE. Use an additional sheet as necessary.)**

**TEAM NOMINATION**

Check the selected criteria that best describes the team's performance.

  
  

Project  
Special Assignment  
Community Work

  
  

Committee Work  
Cost Savings  
Other

  

Emergency  
Promotional

1. **Summarize the work efforts that justify this nomination.**

2. **How did the team of employees contribute to improving the quality of services to the County and its citizens? Explain how this effort was beyond the normal realm of duties and responsibilities of these individuals.**



**HEROISM NOMINATION Describe heroic act below or attach additional pages.**

On Wednesday 7/17-2019, I came into the Administration Building around 7:30 am, entered the at the Handicap Door, came around the corner to the center elevators and noticed a County Employee Hjalmar Pachas was bending over a gal that had fallen to the floor, I went to see if they needed any help and noticed she was, unconscious, a horrible gurgling sound coming from her and she was shaking. Hjalmar had moved her to her side, his hand under her head for support and stayed there talking with her to keep her alert. 911 was called and it seemed like hours for them to get there. Another employee from Property Management was also a witness to this accident, and he help open doors for when the paramedics arrived as they parked on Manatee Ave and the building was not open to the public.

Hjalmar stayed there the entire time, and did not leave until the Paramedics worked on her to stabilizer her, and got her onto the gurney. What an outstanding job Hjalmar did, so calm and very patient. I can't say that about myself... Then once she was transported Hjalmar called his Manager Diana Robinson to let her know that he was going to be late as he was helping with an accident in the lobby.

No one ever expected your day to start out they way it did on Wednesday, but I believe that Yvonne had a real Guardian Angle with her that morning, so this is why I'm nominating Hjalmar for this award, and I hope that the committee feels the same about this as this sure is not something we plan on doing, but it is good to know that we do have people that help during this time of need.

Nominated Employee(s): Hjalmar Pachas  
Type of Nomination: Heroism

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

NOTE: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION AND/OR COMMENDATIONS MAY BE ATTACHED (UP TO 10 PAGES).

EMPLOYEE'S SUPERVISOR Approved/Disapproved	<i>Diana Robinson</i>	Date:	<i>7/22/19</i>
Supervisor's Comments: <i>Hjalmar is a true hero!</i>			
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR <u>Approved</u> /Disapproved	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date:	<i>7/22/19</i>
Department Director's Comments: <i>Please Approve</i>			
Reviewed by Risk Management (Safety Award):		Date:	

**\*DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR - NOTE:\***

**Please notify Tamie Langman, Human Resources Department of any change in status regarding the nominated employee.**

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION TO THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT.  
ATTN: Tamie Langman, ERC Coordinator.**