Darcee

Good evening Madam Mayor, Vice Mayor, and commissioners. For the record SN, building official. Tonight, I have the pleasure of introducing you to the employee of the month. Before doing so I would like to thank the Mayor Brunner for her service over the past year. As you have found out being mayor is not the easiest job but as an employee as well as a resident of Stuart, I certainly appreciate the work and effort you have put forth this past year.

Back to the business at hand, Darcee started with the city in Aug of 2018. We were fortunate to lure her away from one of our vendors in the private sector. Before becoming a permit tech, Darcee worked for an engineering firm that helped do inspections for our city before we began doing all are own inspections. This experience has helped her fit right into her position so much so that I forget she's only been here a little over a year. Permit Technicians are the front door of the building department to the public. Her personality is perfect for dealing with the citizens of Stuart. She always has a fantastic attitude when dealing with our customers no matter what the situation. She has an incredible amount of patience when dealing with a few of our contractors who feel they are the only person in the world and can do no wrong. There is certainly a fine line between great customer service and being someone's punching bag. I can't express how much I appreciate how she handles herself and deflects a lot of the nonsense away from me so I can deal with the important issues. She never complains but just soldiers on. While I'm out in the field I always get compliments from contractors on how they like dealing with Darcee. For a BO that makes my job enjoyable. I've worked for multiple jurisdictions and I can tell you that right now the city of Stuart has the best building department in the area if not the entire state and It's because of employee's like Darcee that I can stand here and say this. It's hard to find employee's that give 110% every day and the city is fortunate to have Darcee working for us. She is currently studying to take the test to become an ICC certified permit tech. This is one more way that she will help to elevate the professionalism of our building department.

For these reasons, I'm honored to present to you Darcee Pilarski as employee of the month.