



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and Aldermen
From: Rob Hernandez, City Manager
Date: March 31, 2017
Subject: **Resolution for Donation of AED Machines to SCMPD**

The purpose of this memo is to request a Resolution from the City of Savannah City Council to Corey Joseph Wilson Memorial, Inc. for the donation of six automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to the Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police Department.

An AED is used when a person is experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. An AED can check the person's heart rhythm and determine if the individual needs an electric shock to restore a normal rhythm.

Cory Joseph Wilson, a Savannah native, died in 2013 due to a cardiac arrhythmia while in class at Georgia Southern University. There was no AED nearby at the time.

The donated AEDs will be available for use in each SCMPD precinct. Wilson's parents (Lisa and Kenny Wilson), Mike Castleman and Ryan Rose from Cardiac Science and Wilson family friends would like to be present to make the donation to the City of Savannah and the SCMPD.

Each AED is valuable at approximately \$2,000.