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Brevard deputy with special-needs son honored

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Judge Michelle Baker presented the Reality Check Foundation Community Champion Award to Agent Randy Holliday of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office.

Holliday was presented with a framed plaque of a FLORIDA TODAY article written about him and his special needs son, a \$150 check from the Reality Check Foundation and several gift certificates to local restaurants and businesses.

Holliday was nominated for the award by Sheriff Jack Parker for his service to the community beyond his everyday role as a Brevard County Sheriff's agent. He is involved with the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run of Brevard-which he has been associated with for over a decade and gives community service as a lead pastor at the Harbor Christian Church in Melbourne.

Holliday has organized the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run event for the past 10 years. The Torch Run recently has taken on a special meaning for Agent Holliday and his family. Holliday's youngest son (he and his wife, Tammy, have eight children) has Down syndrome. Young Reagan, age 2 1/2, has participated in the event every year since birth.

To nominate someone for the award, visit www.realitycheckfoundation.org or contact Linda Tolnay at 321-2921 or info@realitycheckprogram.org.
