



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE REMARKABLE LIFE-SAVING EMERGENCY RESPONSE BY JUAN ROMERO, JASON WHITE, JACKSON JAMES AND OTHERS AT HOLLISTER RANCH

Whereas, on September 6th 2023, a young man sustained a life-threatening injury while working in a remote setting at Hollister Ranch on the Gaviota Coast; and

Whereas, the young man was electrocuted while in water, resulting in cardiac arrest; and

Whereas, Juan Romero, head of Hollister Ranch maintenance, immediately turned off the electrical circuit breaker, thus preventing a potentially multi-casualty event, while also creating a safe zone to aid the victim; and

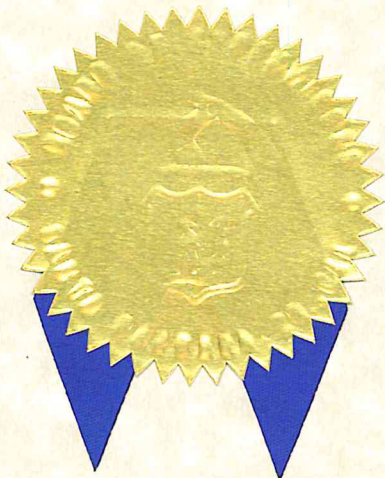
Whereas, Jason White, an on-site biologist, initiated CPR, while Juan Romero retrieved and applied an AED, regaining a pulse and spontaneous respirations for the victim; and

Whereas, others there present from the Hollister Ranch Owner's Association, Granite Construction, and the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians also attended to the victim, including Jackson James, head of Hollister Ranch security, whom administered CPR and supplemental oxygen before the patient was safely transported to Cottage Hospital; and

Whereas, in the succeeding days, the young man recovered and discharged home neurologically intact.

Now, therefore, be it ordered and resolved, that that this Board of Supervisors proudly recognizes and applauds the remarkable emergency response and life-saving efforts carried out by Juan Romero, Jason White, Jackson James, Patrick Cajandig, Juan Bueno, Luis Garibay, Raff Quiroga, and Michael Morando.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 7th day of November 2023, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monica Reyes
Clerk of the Board

David Wilson

Supervisor - 1st District

Patrick Cajandig

Supervisor - 2nd District

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