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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

# 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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*

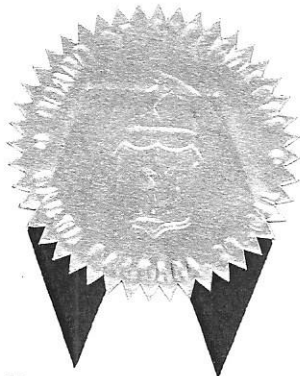
*Whereas, Jason White, an on-site biologist, initiated CPR, while Juan Romero retrieved and applied an AED, regaining a pulse and spontaneous respirations for the victim; and*

*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 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monica Reyes  
Clerk of the Board

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