

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Human Resources	(2) MEETING DATE 6/4/2013	(3) CONTACT/PHONE John Schwind / 805.781.5092 Bonnie Monzel / 805.781.1346	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution recognizing Deborah (DJ) Comstock, Mental Health Therapist III and Karen Robles, Mental Health Therapist III for their exemplary action in administering life-saving aid to a citizen of our community.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approve a resolution recognizing Deborah (DJ) Comstock, Mental Health Therapist III and Karen Robles, Mental Health Therapist III for their exemplary action in administering life-saving aid to a citizen of our community who successfully recovered from this event.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ___) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ___)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Emily Jackson			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Human Resources / John Schwind, County Safety Officer
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DATE: 6/4/2013

SUBJECT: Submittal of a resolution recognizing Deborah (DJ) Comstock, Mental Health Therapist III and Karen Robles, Mental Health Therapist III for their exemplary action in administering life-saving aid to a citizen of our community.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve a resolution recognizing Deborah (DJ) Comstock, Mental Health Therapist III and Karen Robles, Mental Health Therapist III for their exemplary action in administering life-saving aid to a citizen of our community who successfully recovered from this event.

DISCUSSION

The Safety Commission receives nominations of County employees for their exemplary action and safety skills to aid or assist another in a life-saving event. The nominations are then reviewed by the Commission as a whole and a vote is taken on whether the nomination qualifies for employee recognition by the Board of Supervisors. Examples of qualifying exemplary safety actions and skills include: saving a life through use of First Aid/CPR, recognizing unsafe conditions and reporting or correcting them, saving another employee or individual from injury, or showing others an extraordinary safety skill.

In the summer of 2012, DJ was approaching the North County Clinic parking lot in her car and was flagged down by staff to assist with a woman that was found unconscious in her vehicle. DJ performed lifesaving CPR and breathing resuscitation and was joined by Karen who also performed CPR and monitored the citizen's pulse. Both DJ and Karen worked tirelessly and in unison until the paramedics arrived and DJ's and Karen's remarkable quick and tireless actions in responding to this crisis are one of the reasons that this citizen successfully recovered from this event.

The Safety Commission received and reviewed nominations for DJ Comstock and Karen Robles for this exemplary action of administering life-saving aid to a citizen of our community. The nominations were reviewed and approved by the Safety Commission to be recognized at a Board of Supervisors meeting.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

Deborah (DJ) Comstock and Karen Robles are both employed as Mental Health Therapist IIIs at the Health Agency. The Safety Commission is made up of a representative from each of the departments in the County and is facilitated by the Human Resources Department.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

N/A

RESULTS

Approval of this item will result in publicly commending two County employees for their exemplary actions in administering life-saving aid to a citizen of our community who successfully recovered from this event.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution Recognizing DJ Comstock and Karen Robles for life-saving aid to a fellow citizen