

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____ Day _____, 20____

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION COMMENDING JUVENILE SERVICES OFFICER MARTIN MERAZ, JUVENILE SERVICES OFFICERS III DENISE DUFRENE AND KYLE OWENS, CORRECTIONAL TECHNICIAN AMY KING, SUPERVISING DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER KYLE NANCOLAS, PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT PAM BEAUMONT, AND MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST JIM PEARCE FOR RESPONDING TO A VEHICLE ACCIDENT OUTSIDE OF THE JUVENILE HALL AND ADMINISTERING LIFESAVING FIRST AID

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, on Saturday, January 7, 2012, a vehicle with its driver and four passengers, left the highway and came to a stop on its roof adjacent to the Juvenile Hall; and

WHEREAS, Juvenile Hall staff members including Juvenile Services Officer Martin Meraz, Juvenile Services Officers III Denise Dufrene and Kyle Owens, Correctional Technician Amy King, Supervising Deputy Probation Officer Kyle Nancolas, Physician's Assistant Pam Beaumont and Mental Health Therapist Jim Pearce, who were all on duty at the time, immediately responded to the scene of the accident; and

WHEREAS, Physician's Assistant Beaumont assessed the injuries of the victims and provided specific first aid directives to Officers Dufrene, Meraz and Owens. Physician's Assistant Beaumont relayed critical information about the condition of each victim to Officer Nancolas who in turn communicated by radio with Correctional Technician King. Correctional Technician King then provided this information to the emergency response dispatcher; and

WHEREAS, Physician's Assistant Beaumont, and Officers Meraz, Dufrene and Owens then administered lifesaving first aid to a victim with a severe head wound. Officer Meraz, a bilingual Officer, was able to communicate with the victims in Spanish and assist them in remaining calm; and

WHEREAS, Mental Health Therapist Pearce, and Officers Nancolas and Owens established a perimeter, controlled bystanders, directed emergency response vehicles and assisted the additional victims with their injuries; and

WHEREAS, all victims were ultimately transported by emergency medical vehicles to a local hospital and all have subsequently recovered from their injuries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby commend Juvenile Services Officer Martin Meraz, Juvenile Services Officer III Denise Dufrene and Kyle Owens, Correction Technician Amy King, Supervising Deputy Probation Officer Kyle Nancolas, Physician's Assistant Pam Beaumont, and Mental Health Therapist Jim Pearce.

On motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor

, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

The foregoing Resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors