

# PROCLAMATION

## COMMENDING RICARDO GARCIA FOR PROVIDING LIFE-SAVING ACTIONS

**WHEREAS**, late in the evening of November 23, 2019, local citizen Ricardo Garcia made a startling discovery that a home on Redwood Avenue was on fire; and

**WHEREAS**, thinking quickly, Mr. Garcia immediately called 911 to report the fire; and

**WHEREAS**, seeing no movement coming from inside, Mr. Garcia proceeded to run into the smoky house to help those inside; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Garcia saw a little girl just 10 feet away from the flames and rescued her while assisting her siblings out of the burning building; and

**WHEREAS**, this family was able to escape due to the quick thinking of Mr. Garcia, a fellow parent and Fort Bragg resident; and

**WHEREAS**, thanks to the efforts of Ricardo Garcia, the police department, and fire department personnel, the family was safe and no one was badly hurt or injured; and

**WHEREAS**, if it were not for Ricardo Garcia's quick action and bravery this family could have been lost to this tragedy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, William V. Lee**, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby commend Ricardo Garcia for providing immediate assistance and rescuing this family from the flames.

SIGNED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019

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WILLIAM V. LEE, Mayor

ATTEST:

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June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk

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