

**P R O C L A M A T I O N**

**COMMENDING KEVIN LUTZ, JONATHAN RAMOS-LOPEZ AND  
ADAM LOPEZ FOR THEIR GOOD SAMARITAN ACTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, on July 21, 2018, at approximately 8:33 a.m., Officers from the Fort Bragg Police Department were dispatched to the 300 block of South Sanderson Way for a report of structure fire; and

**WHEREAS**, while on scene, Officers contacted Kevin Lutz who identified himself as a neighboring resident who had smelled smoke and went outside to see if something was burning; and

**WHEREAS**, he then heard a female and children screaming in the upstairs apartment and realized his upstairs neighbor and her children were trapped so he grabbed a mattress from his child's room and threw it out the rear bedroom window; and

**WHEREAS**, he and other neighbors, identified as Jonathan Ramos-Lopez and Adam Lopez, then caught the children as they were dropped by the mother from the second story window, carried them out to the street and finally caught the mother who leapt from the window; and

**WHEREAS**, if it had not been for the quick response of these three citizens displaying life saving measures and concern for another human, this family would not have been rescued from the burning building; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the Fort Bragg Fire Department arrived and quickly extinguished the fire.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lindy Peters**, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the entire City Council, commend Kevin Lutz, Jonathan Ramos-Lopez and Adam Lopez for their brave and selfless Good Samaritan actions that allowed the mother and her three children to escape to safety.

**SIGNED this 13th day of August, 2018**

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**LINDY PETERS, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk**

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