

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

COMMENDING OFFICER ANTHONY MELENDEZ FOR PROVIDING LIFE-SAVING ACTIONS

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2019, Officer Anthony Melendez was notified by Police Dispatch of a subject who collapsed at the baseball diamond directly across from the Fort Bragg High School; and

WHEREAS, Officer Melendez quickly responded to the location, located the 55-year-old male victim and immediately deployed the Police Department automated external defibrillator (AED) device which indicated a shock was needed; and

WHEREAS, after the shock was delivered Officer Melendez provided CPR for approximately four minutes until members of the Mendocino Coast District Hospital Ambulance crew and members of the Fort Bragg Fire Department arrived on the scene; and

WHEREAS, Officer Melendez continued to assist medical personnel in efforts to revive the unresponsive victim; and

WHEREAS, thanks to the efforts of Officer Melendez, the ambulance team, and fire department personnel, the victim was safely transported to the Mendocino Coast District Hospital and later airlifted to Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital for further specialized treatment; and

WHEREAS, if it were not for Officer Melendez's timely response and immediate deployment of the AED, the man may not have survived this medical emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William V. Lee, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby commend Officer Anthony Melendez for providing immediate medical assistance and saving the life of the victim.

SIGNED this 13th day of May, 2019

WILLIAM V. LEE, Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk

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