



Proclamation

of the City Council

Life Saving Yuba City Emergency First Responders

WHEREAS, On September 18th 2018 at 4:25 p.m., Public Safety Dispatcher II **Ashley Yetter** answered a 911 call for medical assistance. The caller advised of a 43 year old female unconscious and not breathing. As a trained Emergency Medical Dispatcher, PSDII Ashley Yetter immediately began providing CPR instructions to the caller while dispatching fire and ambulance units to the scene. Dispatcher Yetter remained calm and focused as she effectively directed an emotionally shaken caller in providing life-saving measures to the patient; and

WHEREAS, Yuba City Fire Department Engine 2 personnel consisting of Captain **Kevin Kennedy**, Fire Apparatus Operator **Martin Zavala**, and Firefighter **Logan Nelson** arrived at scene just under 3 minutes after being dispatched. Recognizing the patient was in cardiac arrest they immediately began high quality CPR procedures, utilized their AED, and provided Basic Life Support to the patient; and

WHEREAS, Bi-County Ambulance Paramedic **Anthony Trowbridge** and EMT **Emily Buttron** arrived a short time later and continued the life saving measures by performing Advanced Cardiac Life Support. Bi-County ambulance personnel then transported the patient to Rideout Hospital. The patient ultimately recovered and was released from the hospital five days later; and

WHEREAS, this incident shows the effectiveness of the American Heart Association's "Chain of Survival" principles consisting of:

- *Recognition of cardiac arrest and activation of the emergency response system*
- *Early CPR to support circulation to the heart and brain until normal heart activity is restored*
- *Rapid defibrillation to treat cardiac arrest caused by ventricular fibrillation*
- *Effective advanced cardiac life support by EMS personnel*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Shon Harris, Mayor of the City of Yuba City, on behalf of the entire Council and citizens we serve, do hereby recognize and commend the following individuals for their professionalism and dedication to duty; Public Safety Dispatcher II **Ashley Yetter**, Fire Captain **Kevin Kennedy**, Fire Apparatus Operator **Martin Zavala**, Firefighter **Logan Nelson**, Bi-County Ambulance Paramedic **Anthony Trowbridge** and EMT **Emily Buttron**.

Done on this 15th day of January, 2019 in the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.