

City of Folsom Resolution of Commendation

Honoring Folsom Residents Aimee Johns and Paul Bandy For Their Efforts Rescuing a Shark Attack Victim

WHEREAS, Folsom residents Aimee Johns, a Registered Nurse at Sutter Medical Center in Sacramento, and her husband Paul Bandy, a Police Officer with Sacramento Police Department, risked their lives to help save a swimmer at Lovers Point Beach in the town of Pacific Grove on June 22, 2022, and

WHEREAS, the vacationing Folsom couple were celebrating their 12th wedding anniversary with paddleboarding at the Monterey Bay cove when they heard screams for help and noticed a man in distress, and

WHEREAS, along with another good Samaritan who was teaching a surf instruction nearby, Aimee and Paul took immediate action and personal risk and pulled the shark-bite victim onto a surfboard and brought him back to shore to receive first aid, and

WHEREAS, the fast actions of Aimee and Paul allowed medics to get shark attack survivor Steve Bruemmer to a trauma center in time to receive life-saving care, and

WHEREAS, Aimee and Paul have since received multiple awards and commendations for their selfless acts of bravery:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRI M. HOWELL, Mayor of the City of Folsom, on behalf of the Folsom City Council, do hereby thank Folsom residents Aimee Johns and Paul Bandy for their efforts to rescue shark attack victim Steve Bruemmer.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 25th day of October 2022.



Kerri M. Howell, MAYOR

Attest:

Lydia Konopka, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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