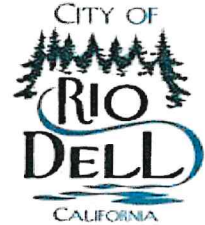

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TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Josh Phinney, Chief of Police

THROUGH: Kyle Knopp, City Manager

DATE: May 20, 2025

SUBJECT: Certificate of Recognition

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize Chief Phinney to present the attached Official Commendation to Citizen Shanailly Hammonds.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

On 5/08/25, Shanailly Hammons pulled up to his house to find a large residential fire next door. Upon learning there was still people inside, without hesitation, he ran into the burning house and was able to locate and rescue one of the two occupants. His actions were selfless, minimized loss of life, and are worthy of the city's recognition.

Attachments:

Official Commendation

City of Rio Dell
Office of the Chief of Police
Official Commendation

Presented to:
Mr. Shanailly Hammonds

On behalf of the City of Rio Dell and the Rio Dell Police Department, I am honored to formally recognize and commend Mr. Shanailly Hammonds for his courageous and selfless actions during a residential fire that occurred at 1083 Riverside Drive on May 8, 2025.

Upon discovering the fire, Mr. Hammonds took immediate and decisive action, entering the burning residence without regard for his own safety. His swift response and bravery directly resulted in the successful rescue of a male occupant, who may not have survived without Mr. Hammonds' intervention. His actions exemplify the highest standards of civic responsibility, valor, and humanity.

It is with great pride and gratitude that the Rio Dell Police Department presents this Official Commendation to Mr. Shanailly Hammonds for his heroic conduct and outstanding service to the community.

Awarded this _____ Day of May, 2025

Joshua Phinney

Chief of Police

Rio Dell Police Department

Debra Garnes

Mayor

City of Rio Dell