

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUTTER CREEK  
RECOGNIZING OFFICER DANIEL REGO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS,  
HEROISM, AND SERVICES ON BEHALF OF SUTTER CREEK, AS WELL AS  
CONGRATULATING HIM FOR BEING NAMED THE  
2025 AMADOR COUNTY PEACE OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, Police Officer Daniel Rego has served the City of Sutter Creek with distinction, dedication, and an exceptional level of commitment to the safety and well-being of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Rego's performance over the last year has been profoundly impactful, showcasing a level of hard work and accomplishment rarely seen, earning the highest personal and professional praise; and

**WHEREAS**, his proactive policing efforts have been exemplary, resulting in **733 traffic stops, 130 arrests, 70 citations, and 178 criminal reports**, including **14 DUI arrests** (for which he was recognized with the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Award - MADD) and **22 drug-related arrests**; and

**WHEREAS**, he has continuously sought opportunities to improve the Police Department and community, volunteering to successfully secure an **ABC grant** for alcohol-related enforcement and education, and taking the lead in organizing the last two highly successful **National Night Out events**; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Rego has shown leadership and compassion by helping to create a peer support and wellness program for officers, including the purchase and installation of exercise equipment for police and city staff; and

**WHEREAS**, while often working the night shift as the only officer on duty, his immense productivity and tenacious nature are even more impressive, reflecting his humble demeanor and the high regard in which he is held by the community, having received many favorable comments; and

**WHEREAS**, in a decisive action in July of this year, Officer Rego quickly discovered a fire in the Police Department basement after midnight and immediately notified the Fire Department, averting what could have been a catastrophic destruction of the entire building; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Rego consistently distinguishes himself as a true team player, quick to volunteer and lend a hand to fellow officers and the community, embodying the spirit of selflessness that makes Amador County one of the safest in the state.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Gunselman**, on behalf of the City Council, citizens and employees of the City of Sutter Creek, do hereby formally recognize and commend **Police Officer Daniel Rego** for his monumental contributions, heroism, and outstanding service to the City of Sutter Creek and strongly congratulate him for being awarded the **2025 Amador County Peace Officer of the Year** by the Amador County Police Officer Association.

**THE CITY OF SUTTER CREEK**

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**Claire Gunselman, Mayor**