



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 1/23/2024

File #: 24-135

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Natalie Arroyo

Agenda Section: Consent

Vote Requirement: Majority

SUBJECT:

Certificate of Recognition for the Humboldt County Sheriff's Special Services Deputies Willoughby and Taylor for Their Lifesaving Efforts (Supervisor Natalie Arroyo)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chair to sign the Certificate of Recognition.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

General Fund

DISCUSSION:

On Jan. 13, 2024, the Humboldt County Sheriff's Special Services deputies were called into action near Felt Road to assist a homeowner with an evacuation effort due to flooding. Due to rising water levels, deputies had to deploy a zodiac raft to traverse approximately 1 mile of flooded roadway to assist the residents. Deputies were able to safely evacuate two adults, a one-month-old infant, and the family cat from nearly four feet waters that were rapidly rising in their home.

The Board of Supervisors would like to recognize the efforts and actions of Deputy Willoughby and Deputy Taylor and acknowledge the importance of their efforts by presenting a Certificate of Recognition to these deputies that lets them know how important their training and work is to our community.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to presenting a certificate of recognition.

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:

This action supports the following areas of your Board's Strategic Framework.

Core Roles: Protect vulnerable populations

New Initiatives: Invest in county employees

Strategic Plan: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

Certificates of Recognition

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A

Meeting of: N/A

File No.: N/A