

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RECOGNIZING THE ACCELERATED ACHIEVEMENT
ACADEMY, PAT GARRETT, ELOY LOPEZ AND ALYSSA QUAIL
FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

WHEREAS, unexpected cardiac arrest is a major cause of premature death; and

WHEREAS, effective bystander Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) provided immediately after sudden cardiac arrest can help reduce mortality in appropriate settings; and

WHEREAS, studies have shown that early awareness and education of our youth will help make CPR a universal skill for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Save Lives Mendocino is a community based multi-agency group with an initiative to provide hands-only CPR training in seventh-grade education classes including the placement of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in schools throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, the Accelerated Achievement Academy has gone one step further by purchasing additional AEDs for placement throughout their campus and through the implementation of an Emergency Medical Responder course; and

WHEREAS, Pat Garrett, a former paramedic with Ukiah Fire Department and course instructor at the Academy, provides his students with the skills and confidence needed to act in emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2018, Eloy Lopez and Alyssa Quail demonstrated their abilities to perform life-saving efforts in an emergent situation through coordinated efforts and the initiation of CPR, assessing patient vitals and administering electric shock with an AED to a classmate in trouble.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino hereby recognizes the Accelerated Achievement Academy, Pat Garrett, Eloy Lopez and Alyssa Quail for their outstanding achievement.

Dated: October 2, 2018

Dan Hamburg, Chair