RESOLUTION

17-2024

WHEREAS, On July 25th a citizen was walking on the sidewalk on Highland Avenue in Granite Falls near Brockford Inn when the citizen was a victim of an unprovoked attack by four pit bull dogs; and

WHEREAS, During the attack, all four dogs left their property and ran across the roadway to the sidewalk where the citizen was, surrounding the citizen; and

WHEREAS, Despite the citizen's efforts to try to run away, the dogs knocked him to the ground and started biting him. The citizen got back up and once again attempted to run away but was knocked down to the ground six more times all while the dogs continued biting him; and

WHEREAS, Tabitha Vinson and Samantha Dias-Hernandez had just got off work at Brockford Inn when they observed the attack occur and upon hearing the citizen yell for help, both individuals rushed to the citizen's side. Samantha and Tabitha kicked the dogs off the citizen and took him to a staircase at the side of the building. There, Tabitha called 911 to get the citizen help for his injuries; and

WHEREAS, Samantha and Tabitha demonstrated a selfless and courageous act of rendering aid in a sudden and unexpected situation which resulted in the preservation of a life; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caldwell County Commissioners honor Tabitha Vinson and Samantha Dias-Hernandez for their selfless display of heroic and life-saving efforts.

Adopted this the 9th day of September 2024.

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Randy Church, Chairman of the Board
Caldwell County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Abby Rich, NCCCC
County Clerk