

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JAMES FRANKLIN McKEON) RESOLUTION NO. 23-129
AS 2023 PEACE OFFICER OF THE YEAR)

WHEREAS, James (Jim) Franklin McKeon was born on December 5, 1970 at the Naval hospital in San Diego, California to James A. McKeon and Garnet E. McKeon; and

WHEREAS, Jim graduated from Bret Harte High School in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Jim married his wife Amy in 1999 and they have three children, James Andrew McKeon II, Jayden James McKeon, and Emily McKeon; and

WHEREAS, Jim proudly served his country in the United States Navy from 1992-1996; and

WHEREAS, during his time in the Navy he served as a Boatswain's Mate, Ship's Helmsman, and other special assignments including Presidential Honor Guard; and

WHEREAS, Jim received Good Conduct and Honorable Discharge; and

WHEREAS, Jim attended the Modesto Police Academy from September 1996-May 1997; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the Academy, Jim worked as a Tribal Police Officer for the Jackson Rancheria, Police Officer for the Hughson Police Department, Deputy Sheriff for the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office and Police Officer for the Angels Camp Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Jim joined the Sutter Creek Police Department in August of 2018, and quickly became a part of the fabric of the organization; and

WHEREAS, Jim received the following certifications from the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training: Basic, Intermediate and Advanced POST Certificates, Field Training Officer, Background Investigator and School Resource Officer; and

WHEREAS, Jim created and has been the driving force behind the "Shop with a Cop" program which allows a dozen children and families each year to go on holiday shopping trips to local stores and ensured kids would have gifts under the tree and every family would have food on the table during Christmas.

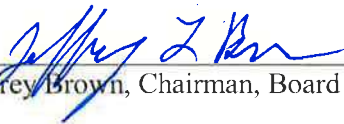
WHEREAS, Jim participates in "Every 15 Minutes" program, bringing DUI awareness to the schools and providing mentorship assistance; and

WHEREAS, Jim makes a difference in people's lives, contributes to the wellbeing of the community, and reflects glowingly all that the profession of law enforcement should be.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, does hereby recognize James Franklin McKeon as the recipient of the 2023 Amador County Peace Officer Association's "Peace Officer of the Year" award.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors in the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 10th day of October, 2023, by the following vote:

- AYES: Jeffrey Brown, Brian Oneto, Richard Forster, Frank U. Axe, Patrick Crew
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: None



 Jeffrey Brown, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the
 Board of Supervisors, Amador County,
 California

Deputy