

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2022/316

Expressing the County's Appreciation of the Heroism of Mr. Brooks Hawkins

WHEREAS Mr. Hawkins, foregoing his own safety, stepped in to protect Concord Library staff during a perilous incident; and

WHEREAS Mr. Hawkins restrained and contained a dangerous individual even though he himself was injured; and

WHEREAS Mr. Hawkins maintained professionalism, calmness and compassion in the midst of being physically assaulted; and

WHEREAS Mr. Hawkins, in a selfless act, protected myriad library patrons, including children; and

WHEREAS Mr. Hawkins eliminated the opportunity for further injury or damage at the Concord Library; and

WHEREAS Mr. Hawkins went above and beyond the call of duty to provide security for the Concord Library staff and patrons; and

WHEREAS the County of Contra Costa, and the Contra Costa Library share their appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Hawkins for his actions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County wishes to thank Mr. Brooks Hawkins for his selfless act of bravery and disregard for his own personal safety in protecting Concord Library staff and the public during a dangerous and chaotic incident.

KAREN MITCHOFF

Chair, District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

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District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS

District III Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: September 13, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy