The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of expressing the County's Appreciation of Heroism of Mr. Brooks Hawkins.

Resolution No. 2022/316

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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby 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.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 13th day of September 2022.

KAREN MITCHOFF

Chair,

District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIQIA

District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN

District In 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, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

Deputy