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*Resolution*

of the City Council

## Recognizing Leslie C. Browne, Jr.

**WHEREAS**, Leslie C. Browne, Jr. is an algebra and geometry teacher and Vice Principal at Rio Cazadero High School in the City of Sacramento; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Browne began teaching full time at Rio Cazadero High School in 1995, following his retirement from the Los Angeles Police Department after 25 years of service; and

**WHEREAS**, on the morning of October 1, 2003, Mr. Browne was alerted by school officials that an armed individual was on campus and had entered a classroom, at which time Mr. Browne immediately responded and confronted the individual armed with a shotgun and air pistol; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Browne spoke and pleaded with armed student and successfully convinced him to allow the remaining students in the classroom to leave; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Browne stayed behind to ensure a peaceful resolution and spoke with the armed student, who had placed the shotgun under his chin as if he wished to attempt suicide; and

**WHEREAS**, as officers arrived on the scene, Mr. Browne feared injury to all involved and continued to set his own safety aside and struggled to get the shotgun from the armed student – a struggle which resulted in injury to both of them; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Browne's immediate action unquestionably saved the lives of many people as he sacrificed his own safety, which confirms his bravery, courage and the compassion he has for his students.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize Leslie C. Browne, Jr. for his quick thinking and heroic efforts in this emergency situation.

ISSUED: This 14<sup>th</sup> Day of October 2003.

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HEATHER FARGO, MAYOR

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