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# Resolution

of the City Council

## Commending Vince Dutcher and Cole Dutcher

**WHEREAS**, on May 31, 1998, a South Land Park resident was working in her front yard when she was attacked and repeatedly bitten by a large Akita without provocation, causing injuries to her right ear, right arm, and right shoulder, as well as lacerations on her body, necessitating hospital emergency treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, a neighbor, Vince Dutcher was driving to his home, observed the attack, immediately stopped his vehicle, ran to provide aid and pulled the dog off of the victim, after which the dog turned its attack on Mr. Dutcher, inflicting several puncture wounds on his forearm; and

**WHEREAS**, at this time, Mr. Dutcher's son, Cole Dutcher, ran from the vehicle to assist his father, grabbed the dog's leash, then the dog's collar while his father was holding the dog down, and twisted the collar until the dog was immobilized; and

**WHEREAS**, Vince Dutcher and Cole Dutcher both acted without hesitation or concern for their personal safety, thereby preventing further injuries to the victim, and as a result, Vince Dutcher required first aid treatment for his wounds from the EMT's who responded to the incident.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Sacramento that we do hereby commend Vince Dutcher and Cole Dutcher for their courageous, heroic and brave actions in this potentially life-threatening attack on a helpless victim.

ISSUED: This 25<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 1998.

JOE SERNA, JR., MAYOR

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