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Resolution

of the City Council

Recognizing Muri "Sonny" Moriarty

WHEREAS, Muri "Sonny" Moriarty, an employee with MV Transportation for just over two years, and a member of the Sacramento Division Dream Team, was very instrumental in assisting the clients on his bus after becoming involved in a traffic accident; and

WHEREAS, on October 13, 1997, Sonny's bus had just left the MV Transportation Center with clients on board, traveling down Auburn Blvd. when a car traveling north on Auburn Blvd., swerved to avoid traffic striking a utility pole and knocking it to the ground where it landed on his bus and 5 other cars; and

WHEREAS, Sonny realized that if any passengers were to step off the bus they would be instantly electrocuted because the rubber tires of the vehicles act as an insulator and was the only thing preventing all on board from being electrocuted; and

WHEREAS, Sonny played a critical role in keeping all 10 developmentally challenged adults on board his bus calm and kept everything under control during the most trying of situations; and

WHEREAS, Sonny has since received calls from parents, other centers, the Governor's Office, received a letter of commendation from OPHI (the center the clients were from) as well as having the story aired on every local news channel and written in The Sacramento Bee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby commend Muri "Sonny" Moriarty for his courageous and brave act in keeping his clients safe during the most trying of situations.

ISSUED: This 27th Day of January 1998.

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