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# Resolution

of the City Council

## Recognizing Michael Brown

**W**HEREAS, Michael Brown displayed rare courage when he happened upon a car crash on Highway 99, running to free a 7-month-old Alicia Gutierrez, who was trapped in a fiery vehicle; and

**W**HEREAS, Michael Brown, a 47-year-old computer assistant with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, was en route to work along with thousands of others that particular morning, and without thinking twice jumped right in to save a baby's life; and

**W**HEREAS, miraculously, Alicia Gutierrez was unharmed, while her mother, Darlene Gutierrez, who was pulled out of the fiery wreck by her husband and other rescuers, received severe lacerations to her face and head; and

**W**HEREAS, Michael Brown didn't think about himself when he heard there was a baby inside the burning vehicle but acted swiftly, struggling to free the infant from her seat belt; and

**W**HEREAS, Michael Brown didn't have to stop to assist with this fiery accident, but he did, demonstrating one of the most courageous acts of human kind - risking one's life for that of another.

**N**OW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby commend Michael Brown for his courage and bravery which ultimately saved the life of Alicia Gutierrez.

ISSUED: This 3rd Day of March 1998.

JOE SERNA, JR., MAYOR

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