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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 22-261

**IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING TIM SARQUIS AND)
BRANDON JOHANSEN FOR THEIR EMMY-NOMINATED)
AND EMMY-WINNING DOCUMENTARIES)**

WHEREAS, Brandon Johansen and Tim Sarquis are local journalists who wrote, directed and produced two documentaries for local news affiliate ABC30 titled "Mountain Strong: Surviving the Creek Fire" and "Killer High: The Silent Crisis"; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Johansen is an award-winning local journalist with more than six years of experience dealing with Central Valley issues, and Tim Sarquis is the executive producer of content development for ABC30 and Localish Studios with more than a decade in the industry; and

WHEREAS, "Mountain Strong: Surviving the Creek Fire" premiered on April 25, 2021, on ABC30, and is a comprehensive and interactive look at one of the state's most significant natural disasters. The documentary includes first-hand experiences from volunteer firefighters, the Army National Guard pilots who risked their lives saving hundreds of people trapped by the flames, the Fresno County Sheriff's deputies who aided in the evacuation, and local families who are still struggling to rebuild their community; and

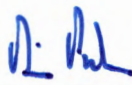
WHEREAS, "Killer High: The Silent Crisis" premiered on September 25, 2021, on ABC30, and is an hour-long documentary that explores the impact of fentanyl through the eyes of the families impacted by it, the law enforcement officers desperate to get it off the streets, and the medical professionals who have to deal with its deadly consequences; and

WHEREAS, both "Killer High" and "Mountain Strong" were nominated for the 2022 Northern California Emmy Awards, with "Mountain Strong" winning an Emmy for "Best News Special".

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and expresses appreciation for the collaborative efforts of Brandon Johansen and Tim Sarquis in highlighting the crises of the Creek Fire and fentanyl abuse in Fresno County, and congratulates them for the well-earned recognition of their documentary work.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 12th day of July, 2022, to-wit:

AYES:	Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAINED:	None



Brian Pacheco, Chairman of the Board of
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

By 
Deputy