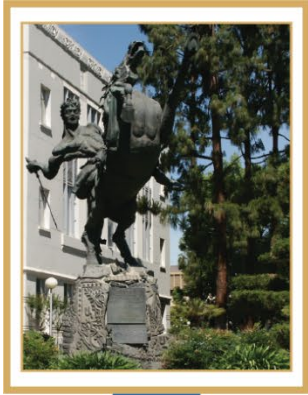

THE COUNTY OF FRESNO

Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION



Whereas~ on April 22, 2026, a frightening incident occurred in a Fresno neighborhood involving the abduction of two young children in a stolen vehicle; and

Whereas~ in a moment of crisis, nearby residents Marycela Barba Pacheco and her son, Marcos Antonio Pacheco III “Tré,” responded immediately upon hearing calls for help, demonstrating extraordinary courage, awareness, and compassion by taking swift action to assist in locating the vehicle, alerting law enforcement to their location, and assisting in bringing the situation under control; and

Whereas~ maintenance workers affiliated with Fresno Unified School District and represented by SEIU Local 521, including Isaias Diaz, Gerald Garcia, and Roberto Mejia, also responded without hesitation, working together to safely intervene, bring the situation to a stop, and ensure the children were brought out of harm’s way; and

Whereas~ the decisive and selfless actions of these individuals played a critical role in reuniting the children with their family and preventing what could have been a far more tragic outcome; and

Whereas~ their willingness to act in a moment of danger reflects the very best of our community, demonstrating that ordinary individuals can make a life-saving difference through courage, unity, and concern for others; and

Whereas~ the County of Fresno takes great pride in recognizing residents and workers who go above and beyond to protect the safety and well-being of others.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and expresses its deepest appreciation for the courageous and selfless actions of Marycela Barba Pacheco, Marcos Antonio Pacheco III “Tré,” Isaias Diaz, Gerald Garcia, and Roberto Mejia, whose quick thinking and decisive efforts helped ensure the safety of two young children, and whose actions exemplify the highest standards of service, bravery, and community responsibility in Fresno County.

ADOPTED BY THE FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
THIS 12TH DAY OF MAY 2026

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