

RESOLUTION NO. 2807

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THOSE PERSONS AND AGENCIES  
RESPONSIBLE FOR RESCUE OF PASSENGERS AND CREW  
OF THE SAN MATEO ON FEBRUARY 16, 1983

WHEREAS, on February 16, 1983 twenty three Paso Robles School children and ten adults were proceeding out of Morro Bay Harbor on a whale watching exhibition on the excursion boat, San Mateo, and said vessel was capsized and broken apart by wave action at the mouth of the Harbor; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles wishes to express its appreciation to the persons and agencies responsible for the valiant rescue of the students and adults, most of whom are from the City of El Paso de Robles and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the persons and agencies involved acted with great expertise and bravery and by their efforts did avoid what could have been a most unpleasant and painful disaster; and

WHEREAS, the composure, expertness and dedication shown in the life saving effort is most appreciated by those who are friend and family to the potential victims.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council officially commend the following persons for their part in the valiant rescue: Morro Bay Harbor Master Jim Funk, Harbor Patrol Officers Jerry Mendez and Dick Rodgers, Coast Guard Petty Officer Jose Hernandez and Morro Bay Fire Engineer Mike Sisemore and all persons involved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following agencies and organizations also be commended for their contribution: Morro Bay Harbor Patrol, Police Department and Fire Department, the Coast Guard, the state Parks Department, the South Bay Fire Department, the Sheriff's Department and its aero squadron and dive team, San Luis Ambulance and Fort Hunter Liggett helicopter crews.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of March, 1983

  
MAYOR GARY E. STEMPER

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK DONALD B. KEIFER



City Clerk and Ex-Oficio Clerk of the City  
Council, City of El Paso de Robles, State  
of California.

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Dated this 15th day of March, 1983

ABSENT: None

NOES: None

AYES: Councilmen Monroe, Ovit, Parish, Thorndyke and Stemper

15th day of March, 1983, by the following vote:

California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2807 was duly and regularly adopted, passed and approved by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, California, at a regular meeting of said City Council held at the regular meeting place thereof, on the 15th day of March, 1983, by the following vote:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES  
} ss.  
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