

# California Highway Patrol

COMMANDER'S

## CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

Awarded to

**Mr. Robert Newsome**



In recognition of exceptional performance

On February 4, 2020, while boating on Lake Don Pedro, you witnessed a solo vehicle crash on SR-132 east of Zarzamora Street. The crash was so severe, pieces of the involved vehicle actually flew into the lake. Upon coming to rest, the solo vehicle immediately caught on fire. You immediately beached your boat, grabbed your fire extinguisher and ran towards the crash site. After putting out the vehicle fire, you located the driver of the vehicle who had been ejected. The driver was gargling blood, so you proceeded to keep the driver's airway clear until the arrival of paramedics. Your quick, heroic and selfless actions prevented the death of the solo driver. Mr. Newsome, you are commended for your bravery and courage during these extraordinary circumstances.

Presented at Motherlode Fairgrounds on October 27, 2022

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