

G. Resolution - Deputy Sheriff Brent Brown (Commissioner Ramirez)

Deputy Sheriff Brent Brown Resolution

WHEREAS, Tarrant County Deputy Sheriff Brent Brown was working off-duty at the Fort Worth Community Credit Union on November 27, 2023; and

WHEREAS, a male citizen, without provocation, walked into the bank and shot Deputy Brown four times and even though he was wearing his ballistic vest, two shots missed his vest, with one bullet striking his upper chest and the other penetrating his abdomen; and

WHEREAS, the impact of the shots knocked Deputy Brown to the ground but he had the strength and resolve to get back on his feet, firing 12 rounds as the suspect ran out of the building and credit union employees called 911; and

WHEREAS, Fort Worth Police Department officers arrived on the scene and began securing the credit union and rendering aid to Deputy Brown. The Fort Worth Fire Department, along with MedStar, arrived and continued providing medical aid while he was transported to John Peter Smith Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Brown has recently been honored by the Texas Rangers where he threw out the first pitch in honor of first responders and he was recognized nationally by NAPO (National Association of Police Organizations) at the annual TOP COP Awards banquet in Washington, D.C.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby recognize Deputy Sheriff Brent Brown for his courage in the face of an unprovoked attack and applaud his strength in his recovering from his injuries. We further commend the actions of the Fort Worth Police Department, Fort Worth Fire Department and MedStar to come to Deputy Brown's aid following this unwarranted attack.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 21st day, May 2024.