

CITY OF SAN JOSE

Commendation

WHEREAS: The San José Police Department and its officers are committed to treat all people with dignity, fairness and respect, protect their rights and provide equal protection under the law; and

WHEREAS: In accordance to the mission he serves, Officer Manny Vasquez dutifully promotes public safety, provides emergency service and adapts a multidisciplinary approach to solve a community problem; and

WHEREAS: On a return flight from a vacation in Vietnam, the flight captain called for law enforcement assistance after an agitated passenger violently strangled a sleeping woman. Officer Manny Vasquez and his partner Sergeant Luan Nguyen voluntarily responded to the captain's plea to protect the safety of fellow passengers and restrained the attacker for 4 ½ hours by pinning the assailant down in the aisle; and

WHEREAS: Officer Manny Vasquez's bravery and heroism secured the well-being of the travelers and prevented any further attacks against any passengers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chuck Reed, Mayor of San José, together with Councilmember Pete Constant, on this 23rd day of June 2009, do hereby recognize and commend

OFFICER MANNY VASQUEZ

for his proactive service to protect and secure fellow passengers against an impending threat, and uphold his sworn duty as an officer of the San José Police Department.

Chuck Reed

The Honorable Chuck Reed
MAYOR

Pete Constant, Councilmember



Attested to by:

Lee Price
Lee Price, City Clerk