

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring **David Dresser** as a Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission's Veteran of the Year for 2022

WHEREAS, each year the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Veterans Services Advisory Commission honors those who have made a significant contribution to their communities, are strong motivators, have demonstrated extraordinary professional competence and are role models for veterans and the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Military and Veterans Services Advisory Commission is honored to recognize **David Dresser** as a 2022 *Veteran of the Year*; and

WHEREAS, **David Dresser** served in the Marine Corps as a Machine Gunner and Security Force Guard from March 1997 to March 2001, receiving an Honorable discharge; and

WHEREAS, **David Dresser**, a native of Salinas, has served our community for the last 16 years as a Juvenile Corrections and Probation Officer, mentoring and helping at-risk youth overcome barriers and challenges stemming from justice-involvement; and

WHEREAS, **David Dresser** has volunteered for the last nine years as a youth sports Coach and Mentor for Marina Youth Soccer and four years as a Coach for Toro Park Baseball. **David** additionally volunteered for the last three years to serve as Lead Instructor for the Young Marines Program, helping youth develop leadership, citizenship, self-discipline, and community service. **David** further volunteers as a member of the Salinas Unified School District's Career and Technical Education Advisory Board, advocating for the development and instruction of trades and public service employment opportunities for high school graduates; and

WHEREAS, **David Dresser** is deeply committed to helping at-risk Veterans through his involvement as a Veterans Treatment Court Peer Mentor since 2018, where he mentors and supports justice-involved Veterans and their families receive treatment for their mental health and substance use disorders; and

WHEREAS, **David Dresser** also volunteers at the Homeless Veterans Stand Down events and conducts community donation-drives for the Veterans Transition Center.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors **David Dresser** as a 2022 Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission *Veteran of the Year* and wishes him continued success, peace and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valeria Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____, 2022.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy