

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

**Resolution No.**

Adopt a resolution honoring **Gilbert Medina** 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 **Gilbert Medina** as a 2022 *Veteran of the Year*; and

**WHEREAS**, **Gilbert Medina** was born on April 7, 1933, in Santa Paula, California; and

**WHEREAS**, **Gilbert Medina** is a widower and was married to Rosella Medina for sixty-four years, has seven sons and daughters has numerous grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, **Gilbert Medina** served in the United States Army and is a Korean War Veteran; and

**WHEREAS**, **Gilbert Medina** was inducted on May 19, 1953, and his date of separation was May 18, 1955; and

**WHEREAS**, **Gilbert Medina** was honorably discharged at the rank of Sergeant; and

**WHEREAS**, **Gilbert Medina** worked in agricultural fields and manufacturing plants after the service; and

**WHEREAS**, **Gilbert Medina** was a migrant worker who was invited by his company, Salinas Strawberries to attend negotiation meetings with Cesar Chavez and his group; and

**WHEREAS**, **Gilbert Medina** has volunteered his time at Alisal High School since 1980 and was awarded The Booster Club Loyal Trojan Award in 2017 and was awarded the Key to Our School and Our Hearts in 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, **Gilbert Medina** fed the homeless at Saint Mary's Church in East Salinas and served his community despite challenges in his own life; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors **Gilbert Medina** 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 his future endeavors.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2020, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated: Valeria Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Monterey, State of California

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy