

*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