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

Resolution No.:

Adopt resolution honoring **Jerry Edelen** 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 **Jerry Edelen** as a 2022 *Veteran of the Year*; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Edelen serves as a volunteer member of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, spending countless hours in support of the mission of providing boating safety and assistance to the active duty Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Edelen returned to his hometown of Del Rey Oaks upon retiring from the United States Army and has since contributed many years of exemplary services to Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Edelen served on the California Department of Veterans Affairs Central Coast Veterans Cemetery Advisory Committee, served on the Fort Ord Rescue Authority for 9 years, served for 10 years on the board of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, served 7 years on the board of the Monterey Water Authority, and 8 years as a director of the Monterey County Emergency Communications Policy Advisory Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors **Jerry Edelen** 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 wit:	day of	, 2022, by the following vote, to
AYES: NOES: ABSENT:		
I, Valeria Ralph, Clerk of the Board of hereby certify that the foregoing is a triduly made and entered in the minutes t, 2022.	rue copy of an origi	-

Dated:	
	Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey, State of California.
	By Deputy