

*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