

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt a resolution Honoring Nadia Mendoza 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 Nadia Mendoza as a 2022 Veteran of The Year; and

**WHEREAS,** Nadia Mendoza started her career in 1998 right after high school as an active duty member of the United States Air Force; and

**WHEREAS,** Nadia Mendoza was a Logistician and two-year member of the Base Honor Guard at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama; and

**WHEREAS,** Nadia Mendoza was deployed a total of nine times to multiple hostile environments which included Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar and Afghanistan; and

**WHEREAS,** During Nadia Mendoza's many deployments and her work ethic, dedication, and service before self, she assisted in the completion of multiple critical missions across numerous Middle East regions; and

**WHEREAS,** Nadia Mendoza's service medals are the Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; and

**WHEREAS,** Nadia Mendoza led an extraordinary 20-year career, one which has shaped her into the woman she is today. She retired in March 2018 after an outstanding 20 years in the United States Air Force; and

**WHEREAS,** Nadia Mendoza continues to support fellow veterans. Every year she volunteers her time and contributes as an active member of the Salinas Veterans Day Parade Committee, where she serves as their Finance Officer.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors Nadia Mendoza as a 2022 Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission Veteran of The Year and thanks her for her exemplary service and dedication to the people of Monterey County.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Dated:

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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy