



## Monterey County Board of Supervisors

### Board Order

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A motion was made by Supervisor John M. Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Mary L. Adams to:

#### **Resolution No.: 20 - 323**

Adopt resolution honoring Sabas Villanueva as a Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission's Veteran of the Year for 2020. (Full Board - Supervisor Alejo)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Phillips, Lopez, Parker and Adams

NOES: None

ABSENT: Supervisor Alejo  
(Government Code 54953)

I, Valerie 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 82 for the meeting October 13, 2020.

Dated: October 13, 2020  
File ID: CR 20-081  
Agenda Item No.: 7

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

  
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Joel G. Pablo, Deputy

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

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Adopt Resolution honoring **Sabas Villanueva** as a Monterey County Military )  
and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission's Veteran of the Year for 2020.....)

**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 Sabas Villanueva as a 2020 Veteran of The Year; and

**WHEREAS**, Sabas Villanueva enlisted in the United States Army straight out of high school for three years, from 1966 to 1969; and

**WHEREAS**, Sabas Villanueva went to basic training at Ft. Lewis, Washington. then had his schooling in heavy equipment and operator at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia and was given the rank of E- 3 upon completion; and

**WHEREAS**, Sabas Villanueva was later stationed in Fulda, Germany with the 1st of the 14th Armored CAV on the East and West borders of Germany until August of 1969; and

**WHEREAS**, While stationed in Europe, Sabas Villanueva attended several military schools such as land mine warfare, German language classes, track and truck driving, and six months on NATO; and

**WHEREAS**, Sabas Villanueva reached his goal and attended NCO Academy which was given by the 10th Special Forces Group and was promoted to Sgt. E-5; and

**WHEREAS**, Sabas Villanueva has continuously supported fellow veterans. He has contributed to the Salinas Community as an active member of the Salinas Veterans Day Parade for the past seven years; and

**WHEREAS**, He has been a member of Salinas American Legion Post 31 since 2010 and now sits on the Executive Board of the Legion; and

**WHEREAS**, If Sabas Villanueva is not volunteering with veterans, you will find him fishing or enjoying fun activities with his grandchildren.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors Sabas Villanueva as a 2020 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. Our county thanks him for his lifetime of service to our nation, fellow veterans and the people of Monterey County.

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