

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt a resolution recognizing **James Bogan** for his distinguished service to veterans of the County of Monterey.

**WHEREAS, James Bogan** attended high school in Selma, Alabama and later attended college at Alabama A&M in Huntsville, Alabama; and

**WHEREAS, James Bogan** enlisted in the United States Army in January 1962 and served until his separation in September 1983 for a total of over 21 years of service; and

**WHEREAS,** During his time in the United States Army, **James Bogan's** brother Reginal Bogan attended the landmark Selma to Montgomery Civil Rights March of 1965 in Alabama, alongside Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Congressman John Lewis; and

**WHEREAS,** After retiring from the United States Army, **James Bogan** has been an active volunteer in numerous community and veterans organizations, including the American Legion Post 591, Retired Enlisted Association 55, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8679, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 85, Central Coast Veterans Cemetery Foundation, Fort Ord Veteran's Cemetery Citizens Advisory Committee, and the Board of Directors of the Veterans Transition Center; and

**WHEREAS, James Bogan** also served as Chairman of the County Van Program from 1996-2001, elected State Commander of the Disabled American Veterans from 2002-2003, President of the Retired Enlisted Association from 2001-2004 and past President of Monterey Bay Veterans from 2003-2007; and

**WHEREAS, James Bogan** served on the State Disabled Veterans Finance Committee in 2004, the State Disabled Veterans Foundation in 2003 and was appointed the United Veterans Council President in 2007; and

**WHEREAS, James Bogan** continues to support his fellow veterans as a member of the Monterey County Military and Veteran Affairs Advisory Commission and is one of the lead organizers of the Annual Veterans of the Year Awards Ceremony; and

**WHEREAS,** In his spare time, **James Bogan** likes helping veterans and enjoys his evenings with his wife Doris Bogan.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors **James Bogan** and commends him for his selfless hard work and dedication to all veterans, active duty servicemembers, and their families in the County of Monterey.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by the following vote, to wit:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

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 \_\_\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Dated:

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

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