

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

Resolution No

Adopt Resolution honoring **Rick Cerros Sr.** as a Monterey County Military and Veterans Services Advisory Commission's "Veteran of the Year" for 2019.

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 **Rick Cerros Sr.** as a 2019 "Veteran of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, from 1983 to 1989, **Rick Cerros Sr.** served in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, **Rick Cerros Sr** completed his One Statin Training at Fort Benning, Georgia as an infantryman, was assigned to the 7th Infantry Division at Ford Ord, California, and served with the 3rd Battalion 32nd Infantry where he obtained the rank of Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, after leaving the unit **Rick Cerros Sr** joined the California National Guard, served one year as the Track Commander of the Tow Unite responsible for tracking Optical Guided Missiles in Gilroy, and transferred to the Salinas 149th Armory Unit and served as a track commander for the Mortar Platoon; and

WHEREAS, **Rick Cerros Sr** serves on the Salinas Veterans Day Parade Committee where he volunteers his time for every aspect from fundraising, advertising, scheduling, planning, and operating; and

WHEREAS, **Rick Cerros Sr** is working to honor five fallen Monterey County veterans were killed in Afghanistan, including his son, United States Army Ranger and Specialist Ricardo Cerros Jr; and

WHEREAS, **Rick Cerros Sr** works with youth that have mental health disabilities, focusing on improved physical, mental, emotional or vocational functioning and helping them get the services they need in order to achieve their goals.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors **Rick Cerros Sr**, a 2019 Monterey County Veterans Services Advisory Committee "Veteran of the Year" and wishes him continued success, peace and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2019, 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 _____, 2019.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy