

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring **Jon H. Baker** as a Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission's Veteran of the Year for 2021

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 **Jon H. Baker** as a 2021 *Veteran of the Year*; and

WHEREAS, **Jon H. Baker** served in the United States Marine Corps from 1960 to 1968 as an Aviation Ordinance Specialist; and

WHEREAS, **Jon H. Baker** worked in the Monterey Peninsula's Diving Industry for 20 years and volunteered to work with members of the 7th Infantry Division on Ft. Ord teaching them life-saving skills on cold-water diving; and

WHEREAS, **Jon H. Baker** volunteered for over 13 years as a Docent Diver with the Monterey Bay Aquarium, earning the Monterey Bay Aquarium's prestigious Volunteer Emeritus Status; and

WHEREAS, **Jon H. Baker** volunteered with the SCRAM organization at Laguna Seca Raceway while he served as the Assistant Director of the communications department; and

WHEREAS, **Jon H. Baker** joined American Legion Post 694 in Marina and has continued serving veterans, twice as Post Commander and currently as the Judge Advocate and Chaplain, and he worked with members of the Post to founded Chapter 694 of the American Legion Riders

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors **Jon H. Baker** as a 2021 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 _____, 2021, 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