

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

**Resolution No.**

Resolution honoring **Claudia Ward**  
as one of Monterey County Military and  
Veterans Services Advisory Commission's 2012  
"Veteran's of the Year"

**WHEREAS**, each year the County of Monterey and 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 Military and Veterans Services Advisory Commission is honored to recognize **Claudia Ward** as a Monterey County 2012 "Veteran of the Year"; and

**WHEREAS**, **Claudia Ward** retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army in 1996 after a 28 year career in both the Active and Reserve Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, **Claudia Ward** last served as Army Assistant Attaché for the Madrid Embassy for 5 years; and

**WHEREAS**, **Claudia Ward** volunteers her time and talents at All Saints Episcopal Church in Carmel singing and playing the harp; and

**WHEREAS**, **Claudia Ward** is a founding member of the Friends of St. Benedict where she is a teacher and workshop leader; and

**WHEREAS**, as a member of the Anne's Web Spinning Guild, **Claudia Ward** is coordinator for Aid to the Nanyuki Spinners and Weavers in Kenya, Africa; a cooperative for widows; and

**WHEREAS**, **Claudia Ward** has written a book about her experiences in the United States Army.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, honors **Claudia Ward** as a 2012 Monterey County Veterans Services Advisory Committee “Veteran of the Year” and wishes her continued success, peace and happiness in all of her future endeavors.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 by the following vote, to wit:

**AYES:**  
**NOES:**  
**ABSENT:**

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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 Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book \_\_\_\_\_, for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors, County of  
Monterey, State of California.

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