

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution posthumously honoring fallen Salinas Police Officer **Jorge David Alvarado Jr.** for Distinguished Service.

WHEREAS, Jorge David Alvarado Jr. was born and raised in San Francisco, California; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jorge David Alvarado Jr. was 30 years old and a five-year veteran as a police officer and a United States Army Combat Veteran; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the United States Army with the 101 Airborne Division; and

WHEREAS, In 2011, Officer Jorge David Alvarado Jr. was deployed to Afghanistan with the Rakkasans of 3rd Battalion 187th Infantry Regiment during Operation Enduring Freedom, where he served with distinction and received the Army Commendation medal and two citations of the Army Achievement medal for his actions in combat; and

WHEREAS, After his military service, Officer Jorge David Alvarado Jr. enrolled at the Monterey Peninsula Police Academy and later recruited by the Colma Police Department in 2016. In August of 2020, he transferred to the Salinas Police Department where his brother was already working; and

WHEREAS, Sadly on February 25, 2022, Officer David Alvarado Jr. was shot and killed in the line of duty while conducting a traffic stop near the intersection of Griffin and East Market Street in Salinas, California; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jorge David Alvarado Jr. was immediately confronted by the suspect who fired at Officer Alvarado; and

WHEREAS, Critically injured Officer Jorge David Alvarado Jr. immediately fired back injuring the suspect; and

WHEREAS, Because of Officer Jorge David Alvarado Jr.'s heroic actions during the deadly confrontation directly led to the arrest of the suspect; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jorge David Alvarado Jr. was to be married later this year and had recently bought a home for him and his fiancé Veronica Alvarado.

WHEREAS, Monterey County mourned the loss of Officer Jorge David Alvarado Jr. and lowered our county flags at half-mast in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, posthumously honors fallen Salinas Police Officer Jorge David Alvarado Jr. for his Distinguished Service to the City of Salinas, County of Monterey and our nation, and forever remembers him for his sacrifice, bravery and heroic actions in the line of duty.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022, 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 _____, 2022.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy