

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

**Resolution No.**

Adopt a resolution honoring **Daniel Joseph Ferguson** as a Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission's Veteran of the Year for 2024.

**WHEREAS**, each year the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Veterans Services Advisory Commission honor 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 **Daniel Joseph Ferguson** as a 2024 Veteran of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, **Daniel Joseph Ferguson** served in the United States Marine Corps from November 18, 1987, to January 31, 1992, where he upheld the values of the Marine Corps and demonstrated a lifelong commitment to service; and

**WHEREAS**, **Daniel Joseph Ferguson**, a former Special Education Teacher at Soledad High School and currently a full-time teacher at the Soledad Correctional Training Facility, has dedicated his career to educating and supporting his community; and

**WHEREAS**, **Daniel Joseph Ferguson** is an active community member, serving in various capacities, such as a member of the Soledad Law Enforcement Officers Board, King City Lions Club, and Salinas Elks Lodge, raising funds for scholarships and supporting local events; and

**WHEREAS**, **Daniel Joseph Ferguson's** extensive volunteer work includes being Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny at community events, supporting the Monterey County Blue Star Moms in sending care packages to deployed troops, demonstrating his commitment to spreading joy and supporting military families; and

**WHEREAS**, **Daniel Joseph Ferguson** is also involved with the Alternative to Violence Program at the Soledad Correctional Training Facility, where he helps facilitate programs that promote non-violence and community well-being, and he volunteers with South County Animal Rescue, helping rescue and rehome English Bulldogs and other animals in need; and

**WHEREAS**, we extend our deepest appreciation and honor to **Daniel Joseph Ferguson** for his unwavering commitment and tireless efforts in pursuit of caring for the health, welfare, and well-being of residents, our esteemed veterans, and their families.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors **Daniel Joseph Ferguson** as a 2024 Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission Veteran of the Year and wishes him continued success, peace, and happiness in all his future endeavors.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2024, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

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

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy