

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt resolution recognizing and commending **Vanguard Construction, Inc.** for their support and generous contributions to the Monterey County Fallen Heroes Memorial Highway Signs.

WHEREAS, Vanguard Construction, Inc. is a Northern California based General Contractor established in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Originally starting out of a small office in Oakland, California, Vanguard Construction, Inc. worked primarily as a subcontractor for some time on smaller projects consisting mostly of curb, gutter, ramp, and sidewalk construction; and

WHEREAS, Presently based in Livermore, California, Vanguard Construction, Inc. employs around one hundred and fifty employees, including military veterans; and

WHEREAS, Vanguard Construction, Inc. works on projects in both the public and private sectors, most of their earlier projects consisted of hand-formed flatwork; and

WHEREAS, Vanguard Construction, Inc. specializations include JPCP, LCB, Rapid Set Concrete Pavement, Concrete Barriers, Continuously Reinforced Concrete Pavement, and Minor Concrete; and

WHEREAS, Vanguard Construction, Inc. is fleet with a large variety of equipment and machinery allows Vanguard to work on both small and larger projects, as well as perform emergency work with fast deployment; and

WHEREAS, Vanguard Construction, Inc. is a United Contractors Member, received an award for Excellence in Partnering in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Vanguard Construction, Inc. received the prestigious APWA Project of the Year Award in 2017; and

WHEREAS, In 2018, the California State Legislature approved Senate Concurrent Resolution 57 (ACR 57) authored by Senators Anthony Cannella and Bill Monning to allow CalTrans to install highway memorial signs in honor of five fallen soldiers of Monterey County, the most the State of California has ever allow under one piece of legislation; and

WHEREAS, In 2020, Vanguard Construction, as a CalTrans-approved contractor, kindly donated the labor and costs that fully installed a total of 10 Fallen Heroes Memorial Highway Signs in Monterey County on Highways 101, 183 and 218, in honor of five local veterans killed in action in the War in Afghanistan between 2010 and 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Fallen Heroes Memorial Highway Signs bear the names of: **U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Edward Balli, age 42, from Salinas, California, U.S. Army Ranger and Specialist Ricardo Cerros, Jr., age 24, from Salinas, California, U.S. Army Sgt. Javier Sanchez Jr, age 28, from Greenfield, California, U.S. Army Specialist Vilmar Galarza**

Hernandez, age 21, of Salinas, California, U.S. Army Private First Class Conrado D. Javier, age 19, from Marina, California; and

WHEREAS, These Fallen Heroes Highway Memorial Signs were a long-time goal and wish for the five Gold Star Families who sought to find a way to honor their sons who paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, recognize and commend Vanguard Construction, Inc. for their support and generous contributions to the Monterey County Fallen Heroes Memorial Highway Signs as a lasting memorial to these fallen soldiers who paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of _____, 2020, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk to 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 Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy