

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring **Cynthia (“Cindy”) Campos** as a Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission’s Veteran of the Year for 2020.

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 **Cindy Campos** as a 2020 *Veteran of the Year*; and

WHEREAS, **Cindy Campos** served in the United States Army from July 24, 1986 to September 25, 1994; and

WHEREAS, in May of 2006, **Cindy Campos** saw a television advertisement asking for volunteer drivers to take Monterey County veterans to their VA medical appointments in Palo Alto. She immediately volunteered. When asked about her decision to volunteer she stated, "If you see someone that really needs you, you just go ahead and help"---a promise to veterans that **Cindy** has been keeping for over 14 years; and

WHEREAS, **Cindy Campos** continued as a volunteer van driver until the COVID-19 pandemic forced the program to be suspended. **Cindy** had the honor of making the very last van run to Palo Alto on Friday, March 13th as the crisis was peaking and she continued volunteering despite the increased risk to her personal health; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 alone, **Cindy Campos** made the run two to three times each month, getting up at 5:00 a.m. to drive from Monterey, to Sand City, to Marina, to Salinas, to Palo Alto and back to Monterey. She drove 28 days that year, driving 5,450 miles and taking 72 elderly and disabled veterans to receive the care they could not have had without her.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, honors **Cynthia (“Cindy”) Campos** as a 2020 Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission *Veteran of the Year* and wishes her continued success, peace and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020, 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 _____, 2020.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy