

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

Resolution No.

Honoring **John Wesley Tomkinson** as a  
Monterey County Military and Veterans  
Services Advisory Commission's  
"Veteran of the Year" for 2012.

**WHEREAS**, each year the County of Monterey and County Veterans Services Advisory Commission honors those who have made a significant contribution in their communities, are strong motivators, have demonstrated extraordinary professional competence and are strong role models for veterans and the community as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, the Military and Veterans Services Advisory Commission is honored to recognize **John Wesley Tomkinson** as a 2012 Monterey County "Veteran of the Year"; and

**WHEREAS**, **John Wesley Tomkinson** served in the United States Marines Corps; and

**WHEREAS**, **John Wesley Tomkinson** became involved with the Carmel American Legion Post 512, served as Post Commander for two terms, and was called up on to serve as the Commander of the 28<sup>th</sup> District of the American Legion, Department of California; and

**WHEREAS**, **John Wesley Tomkinson** spent his time as Commander for the District helping to improve post relations and strengthen Post Service Officers programs; and

**WHEREAS**, **John Wesley Tomkinson** traveled the State of California during his tenure and made his reputation as a hardworking and caring Legionnaire known across the state; and

**WHEREAS**, **John Wesley Tomkinson** took charge and with the support of the United Veterans Council of Monterey County, launched the Stand Down! Campaign for homeless veterans on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, **John Wesley Tomkinson** has actively and effectively continued to serve his country in the cause of veterans throughout the community; and

**WHEREAS**, **John Wesley Tomkinson** is an outstanding example of the dedicated veterans working here on the Central Coast, and throughout all of Monterey County, to better our communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, honors **John Wesley Tomkinson** as a 2012 Monterey County Veterans Services Advisory Committee "Veteran of the Year" and wishes him continued success, peace and happiness in all of his future endeavors.