

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring **Thomas Paul Vaughan** as a Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission's Veteran of the Year for 2021.

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 **Thomas Paul Vaughan** as a 2021 *Veteran of the Year*; and

WHEREAS, **Thomas Paul Vaughan** was born in Salinas on November 22, 1952 and attended Mission Union Elementary and Gonzales High School; and

WHEREAS, in 1971 **Thomas Paul Vaughan** joined the U.S. Coast Guard, did his basic training on Alameda Island, had his first tour of active duty in the state of Washington, and was stationed in Monterey Bay while in the reserve; and

WHEREAS, **Thomas Paul Vaughan** began farming on the family ranch at a young age and continued farming with this dad and brothers for most of his adult life, growing up in the Mission District with such a big family, there was never a dull moment; and

WHEREAS, as the eldest boy, **Thomas Paul Vaughan** led the family in all types of fun and mischief, spending days outside, when they weren't working, building treehouses, forts, riding bikes and motorcycles all over the place, they made up half of the Mission Acorns little league team; and

WHEREAS, **Thomas Paul Vaughan** taught some of his younger siblings how to throw a ball, how to drive a stick shift and a tractor; and

WHEREAS, **Thomas Paul Vaughan** was an active member of Mission 4-H and Gonzales Future Farm of America, and then later became a dedicated 4-H leader; and

WHEREAS, **Thomas Paul Vaughan** was on the Mission School Board of Trustees for several years, an active member of American Legion Post 32 in Soledad, where he proudly served for many years; and

WHEREAS, while the Mission-Soledad community benefitted from these leadership roles, nothing compared to **Thomas Paul Vaughan's** barbequing skills, and had a passion for serving his community by barbequing for anyone who needed his help; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Paul Vaughan barbequed for the Soledad Mission, Our Lady of Solitude Church, the American Legion, countless other get-togethers in the area, and was likely behind the pit, with his team of skilled grilling buddies to create the best chicken and ribs this valley has ever tasted.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors **Thomas Paul Vaughan** as a 2021 Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission *Veteran of the Year* and wishes him continued success, peace and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021, 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 _____, 2021.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy