

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

Resolution honoring **Karl Karl**)
Upon being selected as one of the Monterey County)
Military and Veterans Services Advisory Commission's)
"Veteran of the Year" for the year 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 **Karl Karl** as a Monterey County "Veteran of the Year" for the year 2012; and,

WHEREAS, **Karl Karl** emigrated from Germany to the United States as a dependent of an Army Service Member in 1958. He became a US Citizen in 1960 before returning to Germany. Upon his return to the United States in 1963 Karl enlisted in the US Marine Corps; and,

WHEREAS, **Karl Karl** attended boot camp at Parris Island, SC and was transferred to San Diego and 29 Palms, CA for electronic school. He graduated as a corporal of the Marines and was assigned to Vietnam with the 2Bn 26 Marines. In less than 6 months he was re-assigned to 3rd Marine Division Headquarters as a Ground Surveillance Emplacement NCO in charge of sensor emplacement; and,

WHEREAS, **Karl Karl** was given the Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Commendation with "V" Device and other medals and awards. After his 18 month Vietnam tour as a Sergeant of the Marine Corps, Karl was stationed at 29 Palms, CA where he received an honorable discharge. Karl moved to Monterey County and worked for the Department of Corrections at CTF Soledad and Susanville as a correctional officer/caseworker until his retirement; and,

WHEREAS, **Karl Karl** was founding secretary to the United Veterans Council of Monterey County where he worked as a Veterans Service Officer. Karl worked with others to open the Vietnam Veterans Outreach Program in Marina, CA where he provided readjustment counseling, benefits counseling, family counseling and outreach to the veterans; and,

WHEREAS, **Karl Karl** is currently involved in the development of a Domiciliary located at the former Ft. Ord and had some influence in the new VA Medical clinic being approved at Ft. Ord. He is President and National Board Member of NAUS (National Association for Uniformed Services) Monterey Chapter CA-2 and Vice-President of the Local Monterey Bay Area Cactus and Succulent Society; and,

WHEREAS, **Karl Karl** and his wife Trudy have one daughter, Jessica, who currently works at Naval Postgraduate School.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, recognizes and honors **KARL KARL** on the occasion of him being selected as one of the Monterey County Military and Veterans Services Advisory Commission's "Veteran of the Year" for 2012 and wishes him continued success, peace and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 23rd day of October 2012, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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 Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof at page ____ of Minute Book _____, on _____.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors, County of Monterey,
State of California.

By _____
Deputy