



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 24-369

Adopt a resolution honoring Mike Cabacl as a Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission's Veteran of the Year for 2024..... )

WHEREAS, each year the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Veterans Services Advisory Commission honor 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 Mike Cabacl as a 2024 Veteran of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mike Cabacl currently serves as the elected Commander at American Legion Post 593 in Prunedale, California for the fifth time since 2013 and spends 30 volunteer hours each week serving his fellow veterans; and

WHEREAS, Mike Cabacl joined the Patriots Motorcycle Club in 2006, which, for 32 years has done 2 "Poker Runs" a year, donating 100% of the proceeds to the Spinal Injury Ward at the Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital in Palo Alto, California; and

WHEREAS, Mike Cabacl, with the Patriots MC have used a portion of these funds to purchase patio furniture and barbecues for the VA Palo Alto, as well as high-quality theater equipment for the "Patriot's Movie Theater," and three 400-gallon fish tanks with monthly maintenance fees paid; and

WHEREAS, these additions to the VA Hospital in Palo Alto have significantly affected the enjoyability of the facility; and

WHEREAS, we extend our deepest appreciation and honor to Mike Cabacl for his unwavering commitment and tireless efforts in pursuit of caring for the health, welfare, and well-being of residents, our esteemed veterans, and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors Mike Cabacl as a 2024 Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission Veteran of the Year and wishes him continued success, peace, and happiness in all his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2024

Chair Supervisor Glenn Church

Vice Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

Supervisor Luis Alajo

Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

Supervisor Mary L. Adams

