

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt resolution honoring **Robert Bob Thorp Sr.** )  
as a Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs )  
Advisory Commission’s Veteran of the Year for 2019..... )

**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 **Robert Bob Thorp Sr.** as a 2019 *Veteran of the Year*; and

**WHEREAS**, **Robert Bob Thorp Sr.** was born in Salinas, California to Joseph and Ida Thorp of Greenfield on May 21, 1932, raised in Greenfield California with his younger siblings Bud, and Joanne on the family’s ranch.

**WHEREAS**, at the age of 15, **Robert Bob Thorp Sr.** met his future wife Frances Martignoni, while she was working in his father’s apricot orchards

**WHEREAS**, **Robert Bob Thorp Sr.** later went on to serve in the Korean War, and it was upon his arrival home that he and Frances would marry on July 2, 1955 and would go on to have four children Bobby, Jim, Brian, and Kathy; and

**WHEREAS**, **Robert Bob Thorp Sr.** served on the Clark Colony Water Board, the Greenfield School Board, the Greenfield Memorial Board, he was a Charter Member of the Greenfield Rotary Club, part of the Monterey County Grand Jury, a Salinas Elks Member, Greenfield American Legion member, and supporter of many local organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, **Robert Bob Thorp Sr.** worked hard farming apricots, then later moving row crops, retired for the first time in 1983, and began his second career in real estate where his true passion was; and

**WHEREAS**, **Robert Bob Thorp Sr.** worked for TNT real estate for over 30 years, working up until the last days of his life focusing mainly on commercial real estate, even up until the end he said he was always *building new shopping centers in his head*; and

**WHEREAS, Robert Bob Thorp Sr.** enjoyed traveling, family barbecues, his morning coffee group, being a pilot to his family and friends in his younger years, a good cross word puzzle, The San Francisco Chronical, and Fox News; and

**WHEREAS, Robert Bob Thorp Sr.** died peacefully with his family by his side on October 14, 2018, was a lifelong resident of Greenfield and prided himself on the service of his community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors **Robert Bob Thorp Sr.** as a 2019 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Dated:

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

By \_\_\_\_\_

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Deputy