

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

Resolution No.

Resolution honoring **Shelby L. Jackson** 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 **Shelby L. Jackson** as a 2012 Monterey County "Veteran of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, **Shelby L. Jackson** served in the United States Army from 1947 until 1974; and

WHEREAS, **Shelby L. Jackson** served his country for twenty-seven years, retiring in 1974 as a Command Sergeant Major, and upon retirement continued to serve his country and his community through multiple venues until his final illness prevented further participation; and

WHEREAS, **Shelby L. Jackson** was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was instrumental in the success of the annual poppy sales drive at both the Commissary and at WalMart in Marina;

WHEREAS, **Shelby L. Jackson** volunteered many years for the Food Bank of Monterey County, giving both his time and resources to aid others in need, City of Marina through the Recreations Services Department for which he earned the Marina Senior of the Year award, and for the Mazda Laguna Seca Raceway; and

WHEREAS, **Shelby L. Jackson** never found a good cause that he did not try to help in some way, and found a way to help anyone in need; and

WHEREAS, **Shelby L. Jackson** was nominated numerous times for the Veteran of the Year Award but he never accepted, and now he can be honored for his service posthumously;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, honors **Shelby L. Jackson** a 2012 Monterey County Veterans Services Advisory Committee "Veteran of the Year".