



# Monterey County Board of Supervisors

## Board Order

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A motion was made by Supervisor Luis A. Alejo, seconded by Supervisor Jane Parker to:

### **Resolution No.: 20 – 189**

Adopt Resolution recognizing and commending Vanguard Construction, Inc. for their support and generous contributions to the Monterey County Fallen Heroes Memorial Highway Signs. (Full Board - Supervisor Alejo)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Phillips, Lopez, Parker and Adams

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

(Government Code 54953)

I, Valerie 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 82 for the meeting June 9, 2020.

Dated: June 9, 2020  
File ID: CR 20-051  
Agenda Item No.: 5

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

Joel G. Pablo, Deputy

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

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Resolution recognizing and commending **Vanguard Construction, Inc.** for their support )  
and generous contributions to the Monterey County Fallen Heroes Memorial Highway Signs..... )

**WHEREAS**, Vanguard Construction, Inc. is a Northern California based General Contractor established in 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, Originally starting out of a small office in Oakland, California, Vanguard Construction, Inc. worked primarily as a subcontractor for some time on smaller projects consisting mostly of curb, gutter, ramp, and sidewalk construction; and

**WHEREAS**, Presently based in Livermore, California, Vanguard Construction, Inc. employs around one hundred and fifty employees, including military veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, Vanguard Construction, Inc. works on projects in both the public and private sectors, most of their earlier projects consisted of hand-formed flatwork; and

**WHEREAS**, Vanguard Construction, Inc. specializations include JPCP, LCB, Rapid Set Concrete Pavement, Concrete Barriers, Continuously Reinforced Concrete Pavement, and Minor Concrete; and

**WHEREAS**, Vanguard Construction, Inc. is fleet with a large variety of equipment and machinery allows Vanguard to work on both small and larger projects, as well as perform emergency work with fast deployment; and

**WHEREAS**, Vanguard Construction, Inc. is a United Contractors Member, received an award for Excellence in Partnering in 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Vanguard Construction, Inc. received the prestigious APWA Project of the Year Award in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2018, the California State Legislature approved Senate Concurrent Resolution 57 (ACR 57) authored by Senators Anthony Cannella and Bill Monning to allow CalTrans to install highway memorial signs in honor of five fallen soldiers of Monterey County, the most the State of California has ever allow under one piece of legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2020, Vanguard Construction, as a CalTrans-approved contractor, kindly donated the labor and costs that fully installed a total of 10 Fallen Heroes Memorial Highway Signs in Monterey County on Highways 101, 183 and 218, in honor of five local veterans killed in action in the War in Afghanistan between 2010 and 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, The Fallen Heroes Memorial Highway Signs bear the names of: **U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Edward Balli, age 42, from Salinas, California, U.S. Army Ranger and Specialist Ricardo Cerros, Jr., age 24, from Salinas, California, U.S. Army Sgt. Javier Sanchez Jr, age 28, from Greenfield, California, U.S. Army Specialist Vilmar Galarza Hernandez, age 21, of Salinas, California, U.S. Army Private First Class Conrado D. Javier, age 19, from Marina, California;** and

**WHEREAS**, These Fallen Heroes Highway Memorial Signs were a long-time goal and wish for the five Gold Star Families who sought to find a way to honor their sons who paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, recognize and commend Vanguard Construction, Inc. for their support and generous contributions to the Monterey County Fallen Heroes Memorial Highway Signs as a lasting memorial to these fallen soldiers who paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation.

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ABSENT: None

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