

Monterey County Board of Supervisors

Resolution

Resolution No: 19-291

Resolution honoring Joe Watson)
as a recipient of the 2019 NAACP)
Medgar Evers Freedom Legacy Award Posthumous Honoree.....)

WHEREAS, Joe Watson is being honored by the Monterey County Branch of the NAACP with the Medgar Evers Freedom Legacy Award at the 2019 Annual Life Membership Gala; and

WHEREAS, Joe Watson was born in Camden, Alabama. He served in the United States Army completing his time in Vietnam and was honorably discharged. Later he joined his family members residing in Monterey, CA. He then moved to Seaside, CA, where he remained; and

WHEREAS, Joe Watson served his community as President of the NAACP Monterey County Branch, on the Board of Directors of the Monterey Bay Blues Festival, and as a UFCW Union organizer/supporter. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, as well as several other civic and social organizations in Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, In his later years Joe Watson took up golf and enjoyed meeting up with his golfing buddies at various courses on the Central Coast and Northern California; and

WHEREAS, Joe Watson was a Deacon at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Seaside, under the Spiritual Leadership of the late Rev. H.H. Lusk, Sr.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, posthumously honors Joe Watson on his accomplishments, recognizing his significant contributions to the NAACP, and wishes his family and others who knew and loved him peace in his passing.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 10th day of September, 2019.

Supervisor John M. Phillips, Chair
Supervisor Chris Lopez, Vice Chair
Supervisor Luis A. Alejo
Supervisor Jane Parker
Supervisor Mary L. Adams

