

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

Resolution No.
Honoring **Michael A. O'Brien** 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 **Michael A. O'Brien** as a 2012 Monterey County "Veteran of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, **Michael A. O'Brien** served in the United States Army from July 1962 until August 1985; and

WHEREAS, since 2007, **Michael A. O'Brien** has served as a volunteer Veterans Service Officer for the Disabled American Veterans; and

WHEREAS, **Michael A. O'Brien** is the past President of The Retired Enlisted Association, Chapter 55 and served as the Vice-President of the United Veterans Council of Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, **Michael A. O'Brien** has been a volunteer with the Monterey Bay Veterans since 2009, at their annual fishing derbies in a variety of capacities; and

WHEREAS, since 2008, **Michael A. O'Brien** has provided pro-bono website and website maintenance services for several veterans organization, most notably Central Coast State Veterans Cemetery Foundation, The United Veterans (Heroes Golf Tournament), Disabled American Veterans Chapter 85, The Retired Enlisted Association Chapter 55, and various other veterans groups which have been very instrumental in the fundraising efforts for the Veterans Cemetery at Fort Ord; and

WHEREAS, **Michael A. O'Brien** is a very quiet volunteer, always willing to step forward to volunteer when no one else does.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, honors **Michael A. O'Brien** as a 2012 Monterey County Veterans Services Advisory Committee "Veteran of the Year" and wishes him continued success, peace and happiness in all of his future endeavors.