

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring **Michael D. Schell, Master Chief Max Schell** as a Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission's Veteran of the Year for 2021

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 **Michael D. Schell** as a 2021 *Veteran of the Year*; and

WHEREAS, **Michael D. Schell** was born on March 28, 1960, in Sacramento California; and

WHEREAS, **Michael D. Schell** was active in the Boy Scout Program from 1968 until he entered the Navy in 1978, earning the Eagle Scout Award in 1974; and

WHEREAS, in high school, **Michael D. Schell** played varsity soccer, ran track, was active in student government, and served as the class president in his Junior and Senior years; and

WHEREAS, **Michael D. Schell** enlisted in the Navy Delayed Entry Program in January 1978 and attended Boot Camp in the summer following high school graduation; and

WHEREAS, **Michael D. Schell** graduated from boot camp in October 1978, followed by basic electricity and electronics school in San Diego and then electrician's mate class A school in Great Lakes, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, **Michael D. Schell** participated in various nuclear trainings and nuclear prototype trainings across the United States, advancing from Petty Officer Third Class, Petty Officer Second Class, and prior to transferring as the Electrical Division Leading Petty Officer from USS Permit, he was advanced to Petty Officer First Class; and

WHEREAS, **Michael D. Schell** served as an engineer for submarines, Senior Chief Petty Officer, Limited Duty Officer, an instructor, Lieutenant Junior Grade, Machinery Repair Division Office, and trained and supervised young officers to supervise the operations of submarine nuclear power plant; and

WHEREAS, **Michael D. Schell** volunteered extensively with the Boy Scouts, The Masonic Lodge, Everett Alvarez NJROTC, Soledad High School NJROTC, San Diego Navy League, Relay for Life, The Salinas Air Show, The Monterey County Food Bank, the Salinas Police Activities League, and the Salinas Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, Michael D. Schell has been active in the annual Pearl Harbor Commemoration, presenting the history of the Pearl Harbor attack since 2017; and

WHEREAS, during the Covid-19 pandemic, **Michael D. Schell** coordinated other NJROTC instructors to put on the Color Guard for the Veterans Day parade while students were not allowed to participate; and

WHEREAS, Michael D. Schell graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Electronic Systems Technology and Management on August 2017 from Southern Illinois University, earned a Preliminary Teaching Credential to teach NJROTC in California in 2013, and a Teaching Credential in NJROTC with an English Learner Indorsement in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Michael D. Schell retired as a Master Chief Petty Officer on September of 1998.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors **Michael D. Schell** as a 2021 Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission *Veteran of the Year* and wishes him continued success, peace and happiness in all his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021, 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 _____, 2021.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy