



— BOARD OF SUPERVISORS —  
**RESOLUTION**

**Resolution No.: 24-371**

Adopt a resolution honoring **Rick Johnson** as a Monterey County Military and )  
Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission's Veteran of the Year for 2024..... )

**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 **Rick Johnson** as a 2024 Veteran of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, **Rick Johnson** began his military service in 1967 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where he attended Army basic training. After graduating he moved to Monterey and was assigned to the Defense Language Institute; and

**WHEREAS**, **Rick Johnson** served as the French Sub-Saharan Area Chief, as a result of his military career and French expertise; and

**WHEREAS**, **Rick Johnson** graduated from the Monterey Peninsula College with a degree in Philosophy and Anthropology, working 10 years for the California Hospitality Association; and

**WHEREAS**, **Rick Johnson** currently serves on the Monterey Peninsula College Paramedic Academy Board, 5 years on the Naval Post Graduate School Institutional Review Board for 5 years; and

**WHEREAS**, **Rick Johnson** became the Executive Director of the Old Monterey Business Association in the year 2000. Rick was pivotal to bringing back the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade that honors veterans in Monterey; and

**WHEREAS**, **Rick Johnson** is now the Del Rey Oaks representative to the Veterans Advisory Committee, serving with enduring love and dedication the Monterey County and Del Rey Oaks communities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors **Rick Johnson** as a 2024 Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission Veteran of the Year.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2024

Chair Supervisor Glenn Church

Vice Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

Supervisor Luis Alejo

Supervisor Mary L. Adams

