

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution honoring **Gilbert Bernabe** )  
as a Monterey County Military and Veterans Services )  
Advisory Commission’s “Veteran of the Year” for 2019..... )

**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 **Gilbert Bernabe** as a 2019 “Veteran of the Year”; and

**WHEREAS**, from 2008 to 2011, **Gilbert Bernabe** served in the United States Army; and

**WHEREAS**, **Gilbert Bernabe** is a longtime Monterey County resident, former member and leader of the Veterans Club at Hartnell College, member of the American Legion Post 31 in Salinas, and has worked to promote cross town collaboration with other college Veterans Clubs while improving the respect and recognition afforded to our student veterans and military dependents; and

**WHEREAS**, as a student at California State University, Monterey Bay **Gilbert Bernabe** served as the Student Veterans Organizer President as the primary leader for this small, fledgling student club he has spent countless hours communicating with and motivating fellow veteran students to get better connected with on and off campus support services and in 2017 he coordinated Veterans Appreciation Week activities to help promote the club with positive information and interaction about veterans with the civilian population on campus; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2016 **Gilbert Bernabe** helped secure a \$6,000 Home Depot/SVA grant that furnished the new Veterans Resource Center at California State University, Monterey Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, **Gilbert Bernabe** is a truly rare individual, whose efforts have not only made the opportunities for younger veterans to access their benefits easier but is instrumental in reaching out to ensure they participate in events that keep veterans and their needs before the public and government.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors **Gilbert Bernabe** a 2019 Monterey County Veterans Services Advisory Committee “Veteran of the Year” and wishes him continued success, peace and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Dated:

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

By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy