



— BOARD OF SUPERVISORS —

# RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 24-295

Adopt a resolution in honor and recognition of **Judge John Phillips** for his dedicated )  
service to the legal community in the County of Monterey and receiving the Monterey )  
County Bar Association's Nat Agliano Lifetime Achievement Award..... )

**WHEREAS, Judge Phillips** attended Long Beach State College receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science- Cum Laude (1960-1964), University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law (1965-1968). He served in the United States Army Reserve (1964-1970).

**WHEREAS, Judge Phillips** has worked for the Law office of Orland J. Bowman, Oakland, CA- General Civil Law Practice (1969-1970), Monterey County Deputy District Attorney, Monterey CA (1971-1975), Monterey County Assistant District Attorney, Monterey/Salinas CA (1975-1983), Monterey County Superior Court Bench (1984-2004), Monterey County Superior Court Presiding Judge (1989, 1996, 1998-2000), Founder of Rancho Cielo (2000), Monterey County Supervisor for two terms (2014-2022).

**WHEREAS, Judge Phillips** while on the bench created the Domestic Violence Court and was the first chairman of the Domestic Violence Council. He was also responsible for the development of the Mental Health Court, MCSTAR. He devoted many years on the bench to the Family Law court and was responsible for many of its current innovative services.

**WHEREAS, Judge Phillips** has received many professional awards and held various professional titles including: Jefferson Award (2002), Former Board of Directors, Gateway Center, Citizen of the Year award, Salinas Chamber of Commerce (2005), Rotary International Paul Harris Fellowship Award (2006), Talco Bates Award from CAPC (2008), Monterey County Bar Association Gibson Award (2009), Former Board of Director, Community Foundation, Elected as Monterey County Supervisor 2<sup>nd</sup> District, Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Public Official of the Year, and Jr. Achievement Monterey Bay Business Hall of Fame Laureet

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, does hereby acknowledge, commends, and thanks **Judge Phillips** for his contributions to the Monterey County and greater Central Coast legal community and wishes her much happiness and success.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024

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