

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

Resolution

Honoring ***Robert Lockwood***

On his selection as ***Monterey County Military and Veterans Services Advisory Commission's
2012 Veteran of the Year***

WHEREAS, *Robert Lockwood* in 1964 volunteered for the Army and began his basic training at Fort Ord in Marina, California and went on to train at Fort Leonor Wood in Missouri, he was deployed to Vietnam in 1965, where he served in the United States Army as a Combat Engineer for the 8th Engineer Calvary and later became a Construction Surveyor and helped build airports in contentious territory throughout Vietnam,, many of which later became full blown operational airports throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, *Robert Lockwood* ten days after returning from Vietnam in 1966 married his lovely wife Sandy, they had two daughters, Laura and Sandy; and

WHEREAS, *Robert Lockwood* was stationed in Fort Carson and earned the rank of Sergeant, he was responsible for training service members scheduled for deployment to Vietnam, he especially enjoyed teaching the skill of demolition, he received the National Defense Medal as well as the Vietnam Campaign Service medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and four bronze service stars for his service during the Vietnam war; and

WHEREAS, *Robert Lockwood* Sandy and their two daughters moved to Greenfield, California in 1968; and he quickly became involved in the community, even before his kids were old enough to participate in some of the activity groups, Robert could be found volunteering his time and sharing his experience to make his community a better place; and

WHEREAS, *Robert Lockwood* has been serving the Veterans of Foreign Wars for twenty-nine years, including serving the posts in King City and Soledad, where he held several roles including Commander, he assisted with the Vietnam travelling wall which stopped at the Correctional Training Facility in Soledad, he has been working hard to provide benefits to war veterans, administering the Homeless Veterans Relief fund, finding employment for newly discharged veterans, mailing care packages to those serving overseas in Afghanistan and Iraq, he has also visited veterans and family members in the hospital to provide emotional support and to offer advice to those preparing to reenter civilian life; and

WHEREAS, *Robert Lockwood* has served the community of Greenfield by organizing a car show to celebrate Greenfields' founding anniversary, proceeds went to several worthy causes including the purchase of children's books for the Greenfield Library, he was also a 4-H leader for twenty years, the first male Girls Scout leader in the State of California; and a member of the Boy Scouts Advisory Board Troop 101, Elks Lodge, Greenfield Parent Advisory Committee, Greenfield High School Teacher's Advisory Committee, and in 2010 served as the President of the King City Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, *Robert Lockwood* has been involved in public service, he helped to design the senior park in Soledad; and served on the City of Greenfield's Planning Commission, Police Department Advisory and Review Committee and now serves on the Greenfield Citizen's Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, *Robert Lockwood* joined the First Monterey County Homeless Veterans Stand Down Planning Board; he volunteered to oversee all the transportation needs of the event, which served close to four hundred homeless veterans, and at his own expense drove wherever it was necessary to secure materials for the stand down and transported disabled homeless veterans throughout the three day event in

2012, and continues to provide support to those troops returning from the war zones in Iraq and Afghanistan no matter where they may be located, he travels to Fort Hunter Liggett as a liaison to those who have served in war theaters around the world; and

WHEREAS, *Robert Lockwood* is highly admired by his neighbors for his extensive commitment and tireless service to his community and to veteran affairs; he is liked by everyone and is thought of as everyone's brother, ***Robert*** never says no when asked to lend a helping hand.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, honors ***Robert Lockwood*** on his selection as the ***Monterey County Military and Veterans Services Advisory Commission's 2012 Veteran of the Year*** and thanks him for his years of service in the United States Army and for his dedication to the residents of Monterey County, and wishes him continued success in his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the ____ day of _____, 2012, upon the motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Gail Borkowski, Clerk to 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 at page ____ of Minute Book _____, on _____.

Dated:

Gail Borkowski, Clerk to the Board of Supervisors, County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____ Deputy