

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN AND FOR THE  
COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**Resolution No.** )  
Resolution Recognizing Charles T. Olvis' )  
40 years of Service with the Monterey County )  
District Attorney's Office )

**WHEREAS, Charles T. Olvis,** served in the United States Army from June 1968 to July 1973 attaining the rank of Captain, with a tour in Vietnam and his major duty assignment at the Pentagon. He served for 24 years in the Army Reserves and retired in 2006 as a Lieutenant Colonel;

**WHEREAS, Charles T. Olvis,** received a B.S. degree from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY in 1968; and received his J.D. degree from the University of Santa Clara in 1976 and was admitted to the State Bar of California on December 22, 1976;

**WHEREAS, Charles T. Olvis,** began his career as a prosecutor with the Riverside County District Attorney's Office in 1977; was hired as a Deputy District Attorney with the Monterey County District Attorney's Office on June 29, 1981; was promoted to Managing Deputy District Attorney on April 24, 2000; and to Assistant District Attorney on January 19, 2019, the position he held until his retirement;

**WHEREAS, Charles T. Olvis,** from 1981 to 2020 was a Professor at the Monterey College of Law teaching classes on Criminal Trial Practice for which he received the Outstanding Professor Award in 1992 ; between 1995 and 1997 he acted as the President of the Board of Directors for the Suicide Prevention and Crisis Center;

**WHEREAS, Charles T. Olvis,** during his 40-year career has prosecuted criminals for murder, gang crimes, crimes committed in prison, adult and child sexual assault, drug sales and juvenile offenders. He has represented the District Attorney at life prisoner parole hearings;

**WHEREAS, Charles T. Olvis** was a manager beloved by those he supervised, and his lawyers progressed rapidly under his tutelage. His firm sense of right and wrong provided the essential bedrock for his approach to prosecution, and that philosophy—in which justice is the only worthwhile end—he successfully instilled in the attorneys he led;

**WHEREAS, Charles T. Olvis,** will enjoy his retirement by perusing his various hobbies which include playing golf, improving his photographic and bridge playing skills, volunteering with the St. Vincent De Paul Society, traveling to Newfoundland, Canada, his Mother's Birthplace, and any other country which has a golf course which must be played;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges Assistant District Attorney Charles T. Olvis' 40 years of service to the Monterey County District Attorney's Office.