

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt resolution recognizing the Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Office.

WHEREAS, Throughout our nation's history, brave men and women in uniform have answered to the call of duty to defend and protect our freedom; and

WHEREAS, Veterans form a vital part of our workforce and firms that hiring veterans benefit from diverse set of skills; and

WHEREAS, The Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Office (MVAO) provides advocacy, assistance and services designed to enhance the lives of Monterey County who served their country in the Armed Forces, their families and their survivors; and

WHEREAS, The Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Office annual activity report is vital to help assist our service members; and

WHEREAS, The Military and Veterans Affairs Office has served 12,962 veterans and dependents throughout Monterey County and 4,961 total claims filed; and

WHEREAS, The Military and Veterans Affairs Office has made 1,217 new contacts at 62 outreach events and rated at an outstanding 95% customer satisfaction; and

WHEREAS, The Military and Veterans Affairs Office have achieved disability retroactive payments totaling \$3,383,811 and 7,086,349 disability compensation monthly payments annually; and

WHEREAS, The Military and Veterans Affairs Office has helped wave \$1,498,932 of college tuition fees; and

WHEREAS, In 2018, the Military and Veterans Affairs Office contributed \$68,540 to the Monterey County Stand Down for homeless veterans; and

WHEREAS, The Military and Veterans Affairs office sends out a veteran's quarterly newsletter called the LIGHTFIGHTER, it provides important services information for veterans; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors the Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Office and thanks them for all their unselfish hard and dedication to all veterans and their families in Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2019, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie 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:

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

By _____
Deputy