

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

Adopt Resolution honoring **PETE QUIANE**.....) upon being selected as one of the Monterey County)
Military and Veterans Services Advisory Commission's)
"Veteran of the Year" for the year 2013.....)

WHEREAS, each year the County of Monterey and County Veterans Services Advisory Commission Honors those who have made a significant contribution in their communities, are strong motivators, have demonstrated extraordinary professional competence and are strong role models for Veterans and the community as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, the Military and Veterans Services Advisory Commission is honored to recognize *Pete Quiane* as a Monterey County "Veteran of the Year" for the year 2013; and,

WHEREAS, *Pete Quiane* enlisted in the United States Marine Corp in September 1965 where his assignment was Military Occupation Specialty (MOS) 2311, Ammo Technician; and,

WHEREAS, *Pete Quiane* was honorably discharged from the US Marine Corp in January 1969. He went on to serve as a US Marine Corp Reserve from 1972 – 1974. In 1978 he enlisted in the US Coast Guard Reserves where he served for 22 years; and,

WHEREAS, *Pete Quiane* has been a member of the American Legion for the past 37 years, originally joining Gonzales Post 81 where for 20 years he served on their firing squad for Memorial Day services; and,

WHEREAS, *Pete Quiane* is currently the Chaplain for Post 593 in Prunedale and served as the American Legion Riders' President for 3 years. He has participated in funeral escorts for fallen warriors returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, and escorted Wounded Warriors on their Ride 2 Recovery from Santa Cruz to Carmel. As President of the Riders' he has presented Blue Star and Gold Star Banners to the families of our Military and has represented the Riders' at District meetings; and

WHEREAS, *Pete Quiane* has volunteered and served on numerous boards and committees benefitting veterans and the community including: Planning Committee for the 1st Monterey County Stand Down; 2011 – present, Monterey County Vietnam Veterans Committee Board of Directors; American Red Cross, 15 gallon blood donor; volunteer, Dorothy's Kitchen for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, recognizes and honors **PETE QUIANE** on the occasion of him being selected as one of the Monterey County Military and Veterans Services Advisory Commission's "Veteran of the Year" for 2013 and wishes him continued success, peace and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 23rd day of October 2013, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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 Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof at page ____ of Minute Book ____, on _____.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy