

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

**Resolution No.**

Adopt Resolution honoring **Kathleen Woods Novoa** as a )  
Monterey County Military and Veterans Services )  
Advisory Commission’s “Veteran of the Year” for 2019..... )

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

**WHEREAS**, the Monterey County Military and Veterans Services Advisory Commission is honored to recognize **Kathleen Woods Novoa** as a 2019 “Veteran of the Year”; and

**WHEREAS**, **Kathleen Woods Novoa** served in the United States Women’s Army Corp (WAC) from October 1967 to August 1968; and

**WHEREAS**, **Kathleen Woods Novoa** had volunteered for Vietnam, but as a female, non-medical personnel, she had to wait until she had been in the service for a year before the WACs would send her to Vietnam; and

**WHEREAS**, **Kathleen Woods Novoa** was honorably discharged in 1968 after being seriously injured in an automobile accident on her way home from Fort Huachuca, Arizona and thereafter attended law school under the VA Rehabilitation Program for disabled veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, **Kathleen Woods Novoa** started the bigsurkate blog for which she has received recognition from the United States Congress, the State of California Senate, Cal-Fire, Monterey Regional Fire and Big Sur Fire for her volunteer work benefiting all of Monterey County; and

**WHEREAS**, **Kathleen Woods Novoa** also has more than fifteen years of volunteer service for the Big Sur Multi Agency Advisory Council as well as being the subject of the Community Emergency Response Volunteers’ first video in a series for the disabled.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors **Kathleen Woods Novoa** as a 2019 Monterey County Veterans Services Advisory Commission’s “Veteran of the Year” and wishes her continued success, peace and happiness in all her future endeavors.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valeria 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