

Resolution No:

Resolution honoring Michael Forbes 2025 Monterey County Veteran of the Year

WHEREAS, Michael Forbes has exemplified a life of service to his country and community, beginning with his honorable service in the United States Coast Guard from 1971 to 1977, where he was stationed in Galveston and Monterey and operated small boats in support of vital maritime missions; and

WHEREAS, Michael Forbes joined the Monterey Peninsula Airport District Fire Department in 1972 serving for three decades and ultimately retiring as Fire Marshal in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Michael Forbes has demonstrated a deep commitment to civic engagement, having held every board position with the Active 20/30 Club of Monterey and serving on the board of the Buddy Program, consistently championing causes that uplift and support others; and

WHEREAS, Michael Forbes assumed leadership as Commander of American Legion Post 41 in 2019 during a time of significant adversity, including financial instability, declining membership, and diminished morale, compounded by the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, through his leadership **Michael Forbes** revitalized Post 41 stabilizing its finances, reinvigorating its membership, restoring morale, and strengthening its Auxiliary, transforming the Post into a thriving and welcoming home for veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, Michael Forbes's enduring commitment to service, leadership, and community has made an impact on Monterey County and serves as an inspiring example of the values and spirit of our nation's veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Monterey hereby recognizes and honors **Michael Forbes 2025 Veteran of the Year** with deepest gratitude for his lifetime of service and his contributions to the well-being of our community and its veterans.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

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 _____, 2025.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy