

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring **Steve Fellows** as a Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission's Veteran of the Year for 2021.

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 **Steve Fellows** as a 2021 *Veteran of the Year*; and

WHEREAS, **Steve Fellows** grew up in Gonzales, and graduated from Gonzales high School; and

WHEREAS, **Steve Fellows** joined the military to serve and preserve our way of life and upon completion of active duty, he returned to raise a family in Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, **Steve Fellows** exemplifies the returned veteran's involvement in our community; and

WHEREAS, **Steve Fellows** served in our local American Legion for many years, keeping the community aware of the value of our military servants; and

WHEREAS, **Steve Fellows** assisted with the local clothing and food pantry, and insured everyone including veterans knew how to access their resources available; and

WHEREAS, **Steve Fellows** keeps Memorial Day and Veterans Day celebrations in the public forefront and recently assisted with the placement of flags on veterans' graves for Memorial Day, even working so much that he injured himself; and

WHEREAS, **Steve Fellows** devotion to our older veterans extends to all including a ninety-six-year-old World War II survivor where he checks on him daily, insures he isn't forgotten, and during this Covid-19 pandemic period, **Steve Fellows** did not stop caring for others; and

WHEREAS, **Steve Fellows** is actively trying to bring the newer veterans returning from recent service into our service organizations; and

WHEREAS, with active veterans like **Steve Fellows**, the public will not forget our military as needed to preserve our well-deserved freedom; and

WHEREAS, **Steve Fellows** values are God, Family, and Country.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors **Steve Fellows** as a 2021 Monterey County

Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission *Veteran of the Year* and wishes him continued success, peace and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021, 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 _____, 2021.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy