



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 24-363

Adopt a resolution honoring Arturo Perez as a Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission's Veteran of the Year for 2024..... )

WHEREAS, each year the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Veterans Services Advisory Commission honor 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 Arturo Perez as a 2024 Veteran of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Arturo Perez served in the United States Navy from August 29, 1994, to August 31, 2014, dedicating twenty years to military service and demonstrating honor, courage, and commitment; and

WHEREAS, following his retirement from the Navy, Arturo Perez continued his service to the community by working as a Senior Analyst in the County of Monterey Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office, helping residents with property tax issues, including assisting with the California Disabled Veterans exemptions; and

WHEREAS, Arturo Perez served as President of the Monterey County Veteran Employee Resource Group, where he raised awareness of veteran services and benefits, recruited veteran applicants for County of Monterey positions, and fostered a sense of community among veterans; and

WHEREAS, Arturo Perez's leadership brought attention to numerous veteran organizations and events, such as the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park in Salinas, the Annual Veterans Day Parade, and the American Legion Post 41, showcasing his dedication to the veteran community; and

WHEREAS, Arturo Perez was recently voted as the City of Gonzales Volunteer of the Year, demonstrating his commitment to his local community, and continues his honorable service as a Navy Retiree by doing all that he can for veterans in our community; and

WHEREAS, we extend our deepest appreciation and honor to Arturo Perez for his unwavering commitment and tireless efforts in pursuit of caring for the health, welfare, and well-being of residents, our esteemed veterans, and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors Arturo Perez as a 2024 Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission Veteran of the Year and wishes him continued success, peace, and happiness in all his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 22nd day of October 2024

Chair Supervisor Glenn Church

Vice Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

Supervisor Luis Alejo

Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

Supervisor Mary L. Adams

