



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 24-364

Adopt a resolution honoring Daniel Joseph Ferguson 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 Daniel Joseph Ferguson as a 2024 Veteran of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Joseph Ferguson served in the United States Marine Corps from November 18, 1987, to January 31, 1992, where he upheld the values of the Marine Corps and demonstrated a lifelong commitment to service; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Joseph Ferguson, a former Special Education Teacher at Soledad High School and currently a full-time teacher at the Soledad Correctional Training Facility, has dedicated his career to educating and supporting his community; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Joseph Ferguson is an active community member, serving in various capacities, such as a member of the Soledad Law Enforcement Officers Board, King City Lions Club, and Salinas Elks Lodge, raising funds for scholarships and supporting local events; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Joseph Ferguson's extensive volunteer work includes being Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny at community events, supporting the Monterey County Blue Star Moms in sending care packages to deployed troops, demonstrating his commitment to spreading joy and supporting military families; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Joseph Ferguson is also involved with the Alternative to Violence Program at the Soledad Correctional Training Facility, where he helps facilitate programs that promote non-violence and community well-being, and he volunteers with South County Animal Rescue, helping rescue and rehome English Bulldogs and other animals in need; and

WHEREAS, we extend our deepest appreciation and honor to Daniel Joseph Ferguson 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 Daniel Joseph Ferguson 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

