

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

Resolution

Honoring *Dr. John W. Kistinger*

On his selection as *Monterey County Military and Veterans Services Advisory Commission's 2012 Veteran of the Year*

WHEREAS, *Dr. John W. Kistinger* was born on February 7, 1935 in San Francisco, he graduated from Acalanes High School in Lafayette in 1952 and attended Santa Clara University for a year before becoming a draft volunteer for the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, *Dr. John W. Kistinger* served two years in the Army and received an Honorable Discharge, thereafter he received an Associate of Arts degree from Hartnell College in 1957, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Zoology from the University of California, Berkeley in 1960, and a Doctor of Dental Science degree from the University of the Pacific in 1964; and

WHEREAS, *Dr. John W. Kistinger* married his loving wife Dian in 1958, he and Dian raised two sons, Gavin and Ross; and moved to Gonzales in 1964 where he practiced dentistry and championed dental health for the next forty-two years on Central Street in Gonzales; and

WHEREAS, *Dr. John W. Kistinger* was involved in local government; he served on the Gonzales City Council for twenty-four years, including two terms as Mayor of Gonzales;

WHEREAS, *Dr. John W. Kistinger* and the City Council accomplished several projects during his term, such as the Downtown Revitalization, Redevelopment Agency, Skateboard Park, Slough Project, the conversion from a one-year to a two-year budget, and the creation of a Recreation Director and Fire Service Director positions; and he was very instrumental in getting the Gonzales Industrial Park started; and

WHEREAS, *Dr. John W. Kistinger* was committed to his community, he volunteered in community organizations such as the American Legion, Boy Scouts of America, Gonzales Chamber of Commerce, Gonzales Post 81, Gonzales Rotary Club, Recreation Commission, and the Salinas Elks Lodge 614; and

WHEREAS, *Dr. John W. Kistinger* was well known for his mastery of the barbecue pit, he supported youth sports as he participated in the Gonzales Little League, Soccer, Pop Warner Football, and was a Gonzales High School Spartan Booster.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, honors *Dr. John W. Kistinger* on his selection as *Monterey County Military and Veterans Services Advisory Commission's 2012 Veteran of the Year*.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the ____ day of _____, 2012, upon the motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Gail Borkowski, Clerk to 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 at page_____of Minute Book_____, on_____.

Dated:

Gail Borkowski, Clerk to the Board of
Supervisors, County of Monterey,
State of California.

By_____

Deputy