

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 25-112

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors recognizes the profound impact of institutions that advance knowledge, foster innovation, and contribute to the economic and social well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Naval Postgraduate School has long been a cornerstone of higher education and applied research, serving as a premier institution dedicated to developing military and civilian leaders through rigorous academic programs, technological innovation, and strategic problem-solving; and

WHEREAS, the Naval Postgraduate School has made groundbreaking advancements in fields such as cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, defense technology, and environmental security, playing a vital role in strengthening national security while also fostering partnerships that benefit industries, governments, and academic institutions worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the commitment of the Naval Postgraduate School to academic excellence and research-driven solutions has positioned it as a global leader in graduate education, attracting top-tier faculty, researchers, and students whose work has far-reaching implications for both defense strategy and public policy; and

WHEREAS, the impact of the Naval Postgraduate School extends beyond the military, as it actively collaborates with the Monterey County community, supporting local economic development, workforce innovation, and educational partnerships that enhance opportunities for residents and businesses alike; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of its unparalleled contributions to education, national security, and innovation, the Monterey County Business Council has selected the **Naval Postgraduate School** as the 2025 Education Honoree under the "Innovators + Influencers" theme, celebrating its leadership and lasting impact on the region and beyond;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents, thereof, hereby recognizes the Naval Postgraduate School for its exemplary leadership in education, research, and service, commending its dedication to excellence, innovation, and the betterment of Monterey County, the nation, and the world.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 15th day of April 2025

Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

Wice Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

Supervisor Glenn Church

Supervisor Luis A. Alejo

Supervisor Kate Daniels