

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt a resolution honoring **Jean-Jacques Murphy (“Jack”)** as a Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission’s Veteran of the Year for 2022

**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 **Jean-Jacques Murphy** as a 2022 *Veteran of the Year*; and

**WHEREAS**, **Jean-Jacques Murphy** is a Monterey transplant by way of the United States Army and Bainbridge Island, Washington. “**Jack**,” as we all have come to know him, served in the United States Army from June 1997 to February 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, **Jack’s** journey with the United States Armed Forces started when he was offered a three-year ROTC scholarship at the University of Rhode Island which would blossom into a 21-year career as an Aviator, including two tours in Iraq and Afghanistan and a tour in Bosnia; and

**WHEREAS**, post-retirement, **Jack** and his family moved to Monterey, where he continued to look for ways to serve the community in a volunteer role. **Jack’s** volunteer service to Monterey County began at the Veterans Transition Center (VTC) and Veterans Treatment Court. **Jack** began as a Veteran Peer Mentor with the Veterans Treatment Court supporting justice-involved Veterans in the process of alternative sentencing and comprehensive holistic rehabilitation; and

**WHEREAS**, while serving justice-involved Veterans, **Jack** also started his volunteer tenure at the VTC, putting his vast experience to use in helping homeless and at-risk Veterans. **Jack** volunteered in many different roles at VTC, which eventually lead him to be hired as the Deputy Director, vastly improving the operational capabilities and funding over the next four years. During this time, **Jack** also volunteered to help establish Dentistry 4 Vets, providing a critical need within the community: dental care. **Jack** continues to volunteer his time as the Chairman of the Board ensuring the sustainability of this key service; and

**WHEREAS**, **Jack’s** service to the community does not stop with Veterans. **Jack** also volunteers with a myriad of organizations and entities within Monterey County putting his experience to good use. These entities include Habitat for Humanity, Monterey Bay Charter School, Monterey Bay Swim Club, CSUMB School of Social Work Advisory Committee, Marina High School, and the City of Monterey Community Emergency Response Team (CERT); and

**WHEREAS, Jack's** service and loyalty to the community embody the core values of Monterey County and the spirit of Veteran of the Year. The community and Monterey County is a better place because of **Jack Murphy** and those he inspires daily. He is truly a credit to himself, his family, and Monterey County.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors **Jean-Jacques Murphy ("Jack")** as a 2022 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Dated:

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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy