

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution honoring **Mary Estrada** as a
Monterey County Military and Veterans
Services Advisory Commission's
"Veteran of the Year" for 2013.

WHEREAS, each year the County of Monterey and County Veterans Services Advisory Commission honors those who have made a significant contribution in their communities, are strong motivators, have demonstrated extraordinary professional competence and are strong role models for veterans and the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Military and Veterans Services Advisory Commission is honored to recognize **Mary Estrada** as a 2013 Monterey County "Veteran of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, **Mary Estrada** served in the United States Navy from 1973 until 1978 as an Aerographers Mate 2nd class; and

WHEREAS, **Mary Estrada** worked for the United States Navy as a civilian from 1983 until 2010; and

WHEREAS, **Mary Estrada** served in the American Legion Auxiliary as the 2nd Vice President for the Auxiliary Unit 694 from 2004 until 2012, and as the Poppy and Education Chairman from 2004 until 2013; and

WHEREAS, **Mary Estrada** served in the American Legion as Chaplain for Area 2 from 2011 until 2012, as Chaplain for District 28 from 2009 until 2013, and as Chaplain for American Legion Post 694 in 2013; and

WHEREAS, **Mary Estrada** served in the American Legion Riders as Chaplain for District 28 from 2003 until 2013, and Chaplain for Department of California from 2004 until 2013; and

WHEREAS, **Mary Estrada** served as the Chair for the American Legion District 28 Four Chaplains Memorial Service from 2009 until 2013; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, honors **Mary Estrada** as a 2013 Monterey County Veterans Services Advisory Committee "Veteran of the Year" and wishes her continued success, peace and happiness in all of her future endeavors.