

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt a resolution Honoring Joey Martinez as a Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission's Veteran of the Year for 2021

**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 Joey Martinez as a 2021 *Veteran of the Year*; and

**WHEREAS**, Joey Martinez was born in Salinas, California, and enlisted in the military as an active-duty member of the United States Marine Corps in 1981 and separated in 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1990, Joey Martinez was deployed to the Gulf War and joined Coalition Forces and was assigned to Operation Desert Storm; and

**WHEREAS**, Many of Joey Martinez Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) were 0331 Machine Gunner, Charlie Company, 1/1 Weapons Platoon, Head Quarters Company, 1/1, Bravo Company, 1/1 Weapons Platoon, 1st Marine Regiment, Boathouse India Company, 3/1 Weapons Platoon; and

**WHEREAS**, Joey Martinez shares the same patriotism that also motivated him to serve his country and continues to serve his fellow veterans and community; and

**WHEREAS**, Joey Martinez currently serves on the California Rodeo Salinas as a Marketing Committee/Info Booth/Announcer Kiddie Kapers Parade/Colmo Del Rodeo Parade/Facebook Live Announcer, the California Rodeo Relay for Life Team, and the Holiday Parade of Lights Salinas; and

**WHEREAS**, Joey Martinez continues to serve his fellow veterans, he serves on the Salinas Veterans Day Parade Committee and every year he volunteers his time to help organize the Salinas Veterans Day Parade. This annual event records over 135 participants and over 20 thousand patriotic spectators; and

**WHEREAS**, Joey Martinez enjoys spending time with his two children and six grandchildren; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors Joey Martinez as a 2021 Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission *Veteran of the Year* and thanks him for his exemplary service and dedication to his fellow veterans and the people of Monterey County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Dated:

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

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