

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution recognizing **Mervin J. Venuty**
on behalf of the Monterey County Veterans
Services Advisory Commission-District 1

WHEREAS, Mervin J. Venuty is granted in this honored tradition as a recipient of Monterey County Veteran of the Year for the year 2013 for his distinguished and valuable volunteerism and for his work on behalf of veterans as well as for his involvement with a variety of organizations throughout Monterey County for the last 20 plus years; and

WHEREAS, Mervin J. Venuty served in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1946 and in the Naval Reserve until 1982; and

WHEREAS, Mervin J. Venuty's father signed up Mervin as a VFW member of Post 1784 while serving in WWII, however Mervin has been a member of Spreckles Lt. Paulsen Jr. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6849 since 1960 having served in many capacities including Post Commander and also having served as Post Adjutant for over 20 years and is a Life Member of VFW Post 6849; and

WHEREAS, Mervin J. Venuty has volunteered as a Little League Manager, and for over 20 years has been participating in the Children's Christmas parties organizing efforts for over 100 children, along with being a Flag Chairperson for various national holidays, bowling coach for the Boys & Girls Scouts groups and contributing to the Salinas Veteran's Day Parade effort; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors on behalf of the county and all its citizens thereof, hereby commends **Mervin J. Venuty** for his volunteer services to Veterans and our community and are pleased to honor him as District 1 Monterey County Veteran of the Year for 2013.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of October of 2013, by the following vote, to-wit: