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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution honoring **Russell Harris** as a Monterey County Military) and Veterans Services Advisory Commission "Veteran of the Year" for 2016.....)

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 **Russell Harris** as a 2016 "Veteran of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, Russell Harris has been nominated by the Monterey County Veterans Van Service Coordinator recognizing his extensive volunteer services in the County dating back to 1966 following his U.S. Navy service that he completed in 1954; and

WHEREAS, currently one of the drivers for the van program, **Russell Harris's** list of organizations for which he has served includes: Monterey Elks Lodge, Parks and Recreation Board, YMCA, Monterey County Grand Jury, Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Navy League, United Way, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula Board; and

WHEREAS, Russell Harris was an honored recipient of the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Russell Harris is a veteran who not only served his country both in peace and war but continues to serve his community and his fellow veterans just as intensely and loyally as he did his country.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, honors **Russell Harris** as a 2016 Monterey County Veterans Services Advisory Committee "Veteran of the Year" and wishes him continued success, peace and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2016 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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 Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____, for the meeting on

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey, State of California.

Deputy