

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution commending **Wes Morrill**, Military and Veterans)
Affairs Office, on his retirement from 19 years of dedicated public)
with Monterey County)

WHEREAS, Wes Morrill began his career with Monterey County in the County Administrators Office as an Associate Benefits Analyst in 1999 and promoted to a Senior Benefits Analyst in 2000, where his efforts included saving the County approximately \$1 million by securing funds from the County's stop loss carrier that had previously been denied; and,

WHEREAS, Wes Morrill transferred to the Department of Social Services in 2002 as a Management Analyst II where he supported the Department's systems support and contract management teams and promoted cost effective community partnerships for delivering services to residents; and,

WHEREAS, Wes Morrill transferred to the Military and Veterans Affairs Office in 2011 to provide administrative and policy support for our County team serving the local veterans community; among his many responsibilities at the time, Mr. Morrill played a key leadership role to plan and bring to life the Monterey County Homeless Veterans Stand Down and was a member of the core team that developed and drafted policies in partnership with the Monterey County Superior Court to establish a local Veterans Treatment Court to offer an opportunity for treatment and therapy rather than jail time to veterans facing legal challenges driven by substance-abuse or mental health issues resulting from their service in the military; and,

WHEREAS, Wes Morrill stepped forward to serve as the Interim Military and Veterans Affairs Officer in 2013 diligently assuring continuity of services and expanded services for the veterans community and in 2014 promoted to a Management Analyst III; and,

WHEREAS, Wes Morrill was selected to serve our community as the Military and Veterans Affairs Office in 2017 where among his many accomplishments he strengthened the partnership with the local military and veterans community by establishing an outreach office at The Major General William H. Gourley Veterans Administration-Department of Defense Outpatient Clinic; and,

WHEREAS, throughout his career with the Military and Veterans Affairs Office Wes Morrill played a critical role in supporting the development of the California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery; and,

WHEREAS, Wes Morrill has served in the US Army and the California National Guard from 1963 to 1971; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to his professional work with the County Wes Morrill consistently stepped forward in volunteer capacities to serve our County family and the community, including support for the Monterey County Deferred Compensation Plan, the Monterey County Employees Credit Union, the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am Charity Tournament, the First Tee Open Charity Tournament and the Rancho Cielo Culinary Academy; and,

WHEREAS, Wes Morrill has earned the admiration and respect of community partners and colleagues alike for always doing what it takes to serve local veterans and the Monterey County community as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, Wes Morrill began his retirement on March 1, 2018,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of all citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and thanks **Wes Morrill**, for his 19 years of exemplary public service to the citizens and residents of Monterey County.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Nicholas E. Chiulos, 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 _____.

Date:

Nicholas E. Chiulos, Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____, Deputy