

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt resolution honoring **Santiago Melgoza** as a Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission's Veteran of the Year for 2018

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 **Santiago Melgoza** as a 2018 *Veteran of the Year*; and

WHEREAS, **Santiago Melgoza** served in the United States Army from 2000 to 2008; and

WHEREAS, as a Police Officer for the Gonzales Police Department, **Santiago Melgoza** donated off-duty hours volunteering in support of the community he is sworn to protect by collecting and distributing Christmas presents to children; and

WHEREAS, **Santiago Melgoza's** innovative proposal for a safe Halloween alternative for children and adults became the *Haunted Police Department* for which he has volunteered many off-duty hours to the ensure a successful event; and

WHEREAS, **Santiago Melgoza** volunteered to photograph all Gonzales City employees for the city's new website and is a key volunteer for National Night Out in Gonzales.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, honors **Santiago Melgoza** as a 2018 Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission *Veteran of the Year* and wishes him continued success, peace and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018, 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 _____, 2018.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy