

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

**Resolution No**

Adopt Resolution honoring **Richard Phinney** as a Monterey County Military )  
and Veterans Services 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 **Richard Phinney** as a 2018 "Veteran of the Year"; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1966 to 1969, **Richard Phinney** served in the United States Air Force and is an active member of the American Legion Post 31 in Salinas; and

**WHEREAS**, in September 2017, **Richard Phinney** was one of the three Epic Riders who escorted via motorcycle the Epic Flags on a ten-thousand-mile cross-country journey from the California Central Coast Veterans' Cemetery to be unfurled and flown of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Arlington National Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS**, **Richard Phinney** honors veterans and their families by participating in the Ride to Recovery Program providing motorcycle escort services to wounded veterans and by escorting deceased veterans to their final resting place.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, honors **Richard Phinney** a 2018 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** 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