

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt resolution honoring **Phillip Orozco** 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 Phillip Orozco as a 2018 Veteran of The Year; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Orozco enrolled in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1969. After graduation from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, he was assigned to Camp Lejeune, NC, where he continued his training. Assigned to the 3rd Battalion 6th Marine Regiment; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Orozco served a seven-month tour with the U.S. Navy 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean followed by a four-month tour in the Caribbean; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Orozco completed jungle training with Fort Sherman Special Forces in Panama. Upon his honorable discharge from the Marine Corps, he served an additional 12 years with the California National Guard's 149th Armored Regiment. In his civilian life; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Orozco has continuously supported fellow veterans. He has contributed to the Salinas Community as an active member of American Legion Post No. 31, where he has served as an Executive Board member and Post Commander; and

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2011 residents of the City of Salinas celebrated the city's first Veteran's Day Parade, a project that came to fruition under Mr. Orozco's leadership, and he continues to organize this annual tradition that is attended by thousands of Monterey County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, honors Phillip Orozco 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