

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution honoring World War II Japanese American veterans)
of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and 100th Infantry Battalion,)
Sam Isamu Sakamoto and Isamu “Sam” Shingai.....)

WHEREAS, Isamu Shingai was born in Gilroy in 1920 , raised in Castroville, and graduated Monterey Union High School in 1939. He was the youngest of three sons; and

WHEREAS, Isamu Shingai lived near the mouth of the Salinas river and attended the Castroville Japanese School.

WHEREAS, In 1942, Isamu Shingai was incarcerated at the Salinas Assembly Center. When the permanent incarceration facilities at Poston, Arizona were completed in July of 1942, the residents were transferred there; and

WHEREAS, He was drafted from Poston and was inducted into the U.S. Army at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas on Sept. 22, 1944. He volunteered for and graduated from the Military Intelligence Service Language School, Fort Snelling, Minnesota on September 1, 1945; and

WHEREAS, Isamu Shingai served as a Non-Commissioned Officer with the Civil Censorship Detachment, General Headquarters, at the Tokyo Central Post Office, Tokyo, Japan, from November 10, 1945 until September. 9; and

WHEREAS, Isamu Shingai was in charge of all Army mail censored at the Tokyo Central Post Office in 1946. He was honorably discharged at Camp Beale, CA, as a Staff Sergeant on Oct. 12, 1946.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, honors Isamu “Sam” Shingai for his courage, bravery, sacrifice and being a member of the highly decorated 442nd Regimental Combat Team. With humility, they continue to serve our country.

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