

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

Resolution No:

Resolution recognizing and congratulating **Ronald “Ronn” Rygg** upon)
his retirement from a public service career that spans)
more than four decades.....)

WHEREAS, following a twenty-one-year career in the United States Navy, **Ronald “Ronn” Rygg** transitioned into civilian life by beginning a second twenty-one-year career in the non-profit industry; and

WHEREAS, **Ronn Rygg** has an entrepreneurial spirit, beginning his non-profit career as founding Executive Director of the Veterans Transition Center (VTC), a position he held for five years, and during which time he oversaw the acquisition of housing on the former Fort Ord developed into transitional units accessible to former service members and their families; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, **Ronn Rygg** joined the staff of Shelter Outreach Plus, now Community Homeless Solutions, as Deputy Director and was quickly promoted to Executive Director, focusing on restoring fiscal accountability and management to the organization and raised over \$900,000 for the rehabilitation of fourteen units of housing for homeless men; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, as a board member of Children Services International (CSI), **Ronn Rygg**, initiated a collaboration between Shelter Outreach Plus, Interim, Inc., and Monterey County Behavioral Health Bureau to co-locate homeless outreach services in a CSI asset that was going to be released to the private market; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, **Ronn Rygg** joined the staff of United Way Monterey County as founding Director of 2-1-1 Monterey County, overseeing the service’s successful public launch in February 2011; and

WHEREAS, as 2-1-1 Director, **Ronn Rygg** was a model system member, co-creating the California Style Guide for 2-1-1 databases, launching a shared statewide database of state and national resources, and seeing 2-1-1 Monterey County become one of the first California 2-1-1’s to offer texting capability in both English and Spanish; and

WHEREAS, with the belief that “**Together Each of us can Achieve More,**” **Ronn Rygg** approached each of his leadership roles with a willingness to collaborate in his effort to improve if the lives of those he served; and

WHEREAS, **Ronn Rygg** is a husband and father, amateur photographer, and life-long student of history;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, hereby recognize and congratulate **Ronald “Ronn” Rygg** on his retirement from a public service career that spans more than four decades and express our sincere thanks and appreciation for his tireless commitment to improving lives in Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2019, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT: