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

Resolution No

Adopt Resolution honoring **Judge Albert Hermosillo Maldonado** as a Monterey County Military and Veterans Services Advisory Commission's "Veteran of the Year" for 2020.

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 **Judge Albert Hermosillo Maldonado** as a 2020 "Veteran of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, from 1970 to 1971, Judge Albert Hermosillo Maldonado served in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Judge Albert Hermosillo Maldonado served our country proudly as a Specialist 4th class in the United States Army and received the Bronze Star during his service in the Saigon Support Command in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Judge Albert Hermosillo Maldonado is a longtime Monterey County resident, A proud Mexican-American, and first Latino judge in the history of Monterey County. He was a Monterey County Superior Court judge from 2000-2017, and was first appointed as a judge of the Municipal Court in Monterey County in 1995.

WHEREAS, Judge Albert Hermosillo Maldonado has served the community as a member of countless boards including: Vietnam Veterans of Monterey County, Veterans for Peace, La Raza Lawyers, President of Monterey College of Law, Central Coast YMCA, Monterey County Legal Service Corporation, Monterey County HIV/AIDS Advisory Committee, League of United Latin American Citizens; and

WHEREAS, Judge Albert Hermosillo Maldonado has been an exemplary figure for social change through the framework of public and legal service.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors **Judge Albert Hermosillo Maldonado** a 2020 Monterey County Veterans Services Advisory Committee "Veteran of the Year" and wishes him continued success, peace and happiness in all of his future endeavors.