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

Resolution No

Adopt Resolution honoring **Cindy Dotson** 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 **Cindy Dotson** as a 2020 "Veteran of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, from 1977 to 1997, Cindy Dotson served in the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Dotson is a longtime Monterey County resident whose last assignment was in the Korean Language Department as an education specialist at the Defense Language Institute; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Dotson has volunteered her time to the Major General William H. Gourley VA-DoD Outpatient Clinic from the clinic's inception in 2017 to present; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Dotson takes great care in ensuring that every veteran who visits the clinic feels valued and respected. She provides her knowledge, communication skills, and care to everyone she comes in contact with; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Dotson's welcoming and gentle manner makes her a gift to the clinic and more importantly to the veterans she serves.

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