

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt a resolution recognizing **Sidney L. Williams** for his distinguished service to Veterans of the County of Monterey.

**WHEREAS, Sidney L. Williams** was born in Missouri and spent his youth following his father and mother as a child of a career soldier (Army brat); and

**WHEREAS,** After attending college, **Sidney L. Williams** enlisted in the United States Army in early 1966 and began his service with Basic Training and Infantry Advanced Individual Training at Fort Ord in Seaside, California; and

**WHEREAS,** After attending Parachute School at Ft. Benning, Georgia, **Sidney L. Williams** attended training as a Special Forces Medical Specialist at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and graduated in October of 1967; and

**WHEREAS, Sidney L. Williams** served eighteen years in Special Forces and 11 of those years were spent overseas; and

**WHEREAS,** Soon after completing all his specialized training, **Sidney L. Williams** was deployed to serve multiple tours in Vietnam, Thailand, Okinawa, Korea, Germany and several other nations around the world; and

**WHEREAS, Sidney L. Williams** stateside service duty was conducted at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, Fort Lewis Washington and the University of North Dakota as an instructor with the Army as a Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) instructor; and

**WHEREAS,** After his duty in Special Forces, **Sidney L. Williams** served as 1st Sergeant in the 9th Infantry Division, Staff Sergeant Major at the Department of the Army in Washington D.C., Command Sergeant Major in the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea and his final assignment was back at Fort Ord as the Command Sergeant Major of the 8th Evacuation Hospital, which was deployed to Saudi Arabia in support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm; and

**WHEREAS, Sidney L. Williams** retired from the Army in 1992 serving nearly 27 years; and

**WHEREAS,** After his retirement, **Sidney L. Williams** worked in the real estate and property management business, spent 5 years as planning commissioner for the City of Marina and 5 years as a member of the Marina Coast Water District Conservation Committee; and

**WHEREAS, Sidney L. Williams** continues to support fellow veterans in his role as the Chairman of the Monterey County Military and Veteran Affairs Advisory Commission for

the last 14 years, and is a lead organizer of the Annual Veteran of the Year Awards Ceremony; and

**WHEREAS**, In his spare time, **Sidney L. Williams** likes to play golf with his friends. He and his wife Marilyn Williams have been married for 47 years and reside in Marina.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors **Sidney L. Williams** and commends him for his selfless hard work and dedication to all veterans, active duty servicemembers, and their families in the County of Monterey.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by the following vote, to wit:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

I, Valerie 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy