

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution recognizing the **Salinas Hometown Heroes Banner Program** for their distinguished service to Veterans from the City of Salinas.

WHEREAS, The **Salinas Hometown Heroes Banner Program** was founded by American Legion Riders Chapter 31 members Hy Libby and Rick Phinney, who were inspired by similar tributes seen on their cross-country rides and local veteran leader Yadira Sandoval Hobby founded the Salinas Hometown Heroes Banner Program Committee; and

WHEREAS, The **Salinas Hometown Heroes Banner Program** proudly honors all our brave veterans, past and present, and active-duty service members, men and women, who were or are residents of the City of Salinas; and

WHEREAS, The **Salinas Hometown Heroes Banner Program** helps bring awareness and educate our community about our local heroes who served our country and to never forget those who paid the ultimate sacrifice defending our nation's freedoms; and

WHEREAS, As a nonprofit, the **Salinas Hometown Heroes Banner Program** creates custom-made banners featuring veterans names and photos displayed on Main Street in Oldtown Salinas; and

WHEREAS, The **Salinas Hometown Heroes Banner Program** had their first ever installation of banners displayed in November 2021 and has since held display periods twice a year around Memorial Day and Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, The **Salinas Hometown Heroes Banner Program** has achieved remarkable success, and have now honored over 375 local service heroes; and

WHEREAS, The **Salinas Hometown Heroes Banner Program's** positive impact on the community is undeniable and has instilled pride for our veterans and active military and their families. The program actively fosters engagement through fundraisers and unveiling ceremonies for the families and community; and

WHEREAS, The **Salinas Hometown Heroes Banner Program** receives generous support from volunteers and donations from local organizations, private individuals and corporate sponsors, whose contributions are essential to help continue the program at no cost to the families of honored veterans and active military.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors the **Salinas Hometown Heroes Banner Program** and commends them for their selfless hard work and dedication to honor, celebrate and recognize the heroic military service of all veterans and active duty servicemembers of the City of Salinas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024, 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 _____, 2024.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy