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

## **Resolution No.:**

Adopt a resolution honoring **Ed Sanchez** as the Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission Veteran of the Year 2025.

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, Ed Sanchez honorably served his country as a member of the United States Armed Forces, demonstrating bravery, selflessness, and a steadfast commitment to duty; and

WHEREAS, Ed Sanchez following his military service, continued to exemplify the highest values of honor, sacrifice, and service, by dedicating himself to improving the quality of life for veterans and their families in Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, Ed Sanchez has been a consistent advocate for veterans, working tirelessly to ensure they have access to benefits, healthcare, and resources, and providing support and mentorship to those transitioning from active duty to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, Ed Sanchez leadership extends to veteran service organizations, community programs, and outreach efforts that directly uplift those who have borne the cost of war, reflecting his devotion to leaving no veteran behind; and

WHEREAS, Ed Sanchez's contributions have strengthened collaboration among community partners, expanded recognition of veterans' sacrifices, and built stronger bridges between veterans and the community at large; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of these outstanding achievements and lifelong service, the Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission has selected **Ed Sanchez** as the 2025 Veteran of the Year.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors **Ed Sanchez** as a 2025 Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission Veteran of the Year.

| PASSED AND ADOPTED on this  | day of       | 2025, upon motion of Supervisor |    |
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| 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 |
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| Dated:  Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey, State of California  |
| By  |