

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring **Emmanuel Castro Lugo** as a Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission's Veteran of the Year for 2025.

WHEREAS, each year the County of Monterey and the Monterey County Veterans Services Advisory Commission honor 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 **Emmanuel Castro Lugo** as a 2025 *Veteran of the Year*; and

WHEREAS, **Emmanuel Castro Lugo** faithfully served in the United States Army from March 1, 2010, until September 1, 2023, demonstrating steadfast commitment, discipline, and honor throughout his thirteen years of military service; and

WHEREAS, following his military service, **Emmanuel Castro Lugo** continued his dedication to service as an active member of the Santa Lucia Masonic Lodge #302 in King City, California, where, as a Master Mason, he plays a vital role in supporting and organizing fundraising initiatives, the majority of which provide scholarships for high school seniors in four South Monterey County cities; and

WHEREAS, **Emmanuel Castro Lugo** dedicated himself to youth mentorship as a volunteer Little League Baseball coach in Greenfield since 2020, contributing more than two hundred hours to over one hundred practices and games, and mentoring approximately seventy children through both athletic and personal growth; and

WHEREAS, drawing upon his military experience in leadership, discipline, and integrity, **Emmanuel Castro Lugo** instills in his players not only the fundamentals of baseball, but also the life lessons of teamwork, perseverance, integrity, and respect; and

WHEREAS, **Emmanuel Castro Lugo's** leadership has had a profound and lasting impact on youth and families, strengthening bonds within the Greenfield community and fostering unity among residents; and

WHEREAS, through his service in the Army, his commitment to civic and fraternal organizations, and his investment in the lives of youth, **Emmanuel Castro Lugo** exemplifies the highest standards of honor, accountability, and community leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents, thereof, hereby recognizes **Emmanuel Castro Lugo** as a 2025 Monterey County Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission Veteran of the Year and wishes him continued success, peace, and happiness in all his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of ____ 2025, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ 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 _____.

Dated:

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

By _____ Deputy