

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt resolution honoring Captain (Ret) **Gordon R. Nakagawa,**)
a distinguished Monterey County veteran for his years of service)
to the country and the county upon the occasion of his end of service)

WHEREAS, Gordon R. Nakagawa began his public service upon entering the United States Navy after graduation from the University of California at Berkeley;

WHEREAS, Gordon R. Nakagawa upon becoming a naval aviator distinguished himself by flying 185 combat missions in the A-6 Intruder during four combat deployments to Vietnam;

WHEREAS, Gordon R. Nakagawa in December 1972 his aircraft was struck by enemy fire, resulting in his being detained as a Prisoner of War in Hanoi;

WHEREAS, Gordon R. Nakagawa after his repatriation following the Vietnam War; continued his service rising to the rank of Captain before his retirement;

WHEREAS, Gordon R. Nakagawa upon his retirement for the United States Navy continued his service to his country, his state and his county by serving 8 ½ years on the Board of the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District;

WHEREAS, Gordon R. Nakagawa served as a Board Member emeritus of Leadership Monterey Peninsula;

WHEREAS, Gordon R. Nakagawa was recognized by earning a Leadership Recognition Award from the California Association of Leadership Programs, as a 2000 California State University Monterey Bay Distinguished Fellow, as a 2004 Monterey County Veteran of the Year, as a 2006 Marina Citizen of the Year; and

WHEREAS, upon the conclusion of a life of selfless and unparalleled public service to his Country, State, County and local community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of the County and all of its citizens hereof, hereby acknowledges, honors, and thanks Captain **Gordon R. Nakagawa** and his family for all his contributions to Monterey County and wished him God speed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy