



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

***RESOLUTION HONORING SERGEANT FIRST CLASS SALVADOR PEREZ
AS THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
JANUARY 2019 VETERAN OF THE MONTH***

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County is home to approximately 22,270 veterans, constituting about five percent of the County's population as a whole; and

WHEREAS, those who have given the ultimate service to this nation by serving in its armed forces are deserving of endless recognition and gratitude by all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Chair of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, Steve Lavagnino, has dedicated time at the last Board hearing of every month to recognize one veteran as a symbol of our appreciation of all veterans; and

WHEREAS, First District Supervisor Das Williams has chosen Sergeant First Class Salvador "Sal" Perez to be the recipient of the first Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors' Veteran of the Month resolution for January 2019; and

WHEREAS, Sal Perez was born on August 23, 1919 in Arizona, enlisted in the Army in 1940, and jumped into Normandy, just behind Utah beach, on D-Day with the 101st Airborne and proceeded to fight through the Battle of Carentan; and

WHEREAS, Sal Perez continued his service to the armed forces in both the Korea and Vietnam Wars before retiring in 1968, raised his family in Santa Barbara, and has continued his service to our community by doing an annual lunch for Santa Barbara High School students who volunteer for the United Way VISTA program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors honors Sergeant First Class Salvador "Sal" Perez as our January 2019 Veteran of the Month.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 29th day of January, 2019 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

