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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF FRESNO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF CONGRATULATING )  
THE GRADUATES AND MENTORS OF THE )  
FRESNO COUNTY VETERAN'S TREATMENT )  
COURT )

RESOLUTION NO. 19-362

**WHEREAS**, the Fresno County Veteran's Treatment Court began in June 2016 and is a collaboration between the Fresno County District Attorney's Office, Fresno County Probation, Fresno County Public Defender's Office, Fresno Superior Court, VA Central Health Care System, and other veteran and community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, The Veteran's Treatment Court focuses on rehabilitation through treatment, mentoring and accountability to help connect justice-involved veterans with benefits such as employment, education, and counseling to put them on the road to recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, Participants are paired with a volunteer mentor to guide them through the rigorous demands of the program; and


**WHEREAS**, Samuel Piedra, Reynaldo Gonzalez, Giberto Gonzalez, Juan Carlos Martinez, and Anthony Olvera participated and successfully graduated from the Veteran's Treatment Court with the support and dedication from their mentors; and

**WHEREAS**, Mentors Rene Duran, Steve Manelski, Doug Rix, Tom Zonsius, and Thom Miller contributed hard work and determination to ensure the success of the participants that they committed to serve.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognize and express congratulations to the graduates and the mentors of the Fresno County Veteran's Treatment Court.

**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAINED: None

  
Nathan Magsig, Chairman of the Board of  
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:  
BERNICE E. SEIDEL  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Fresno, State of California

By Susan Bishop  
Deputy