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**Agenda Item
Regular Meeting of the
Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, November 4, 2025**

Item Number: 1.2

MEETING DATE: 11/04/2025

DEPARTMENT: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Aurelia Rodriguez

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SUBJECT:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Approve Certificates of Recognition for Anthony Sotelo and Baldo Salcido as the honorees of The Latino Coalition of San Benito County's Annual Veterans Breakfast.
SBC FILE NUMBER: 156

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

Latino Coalition of San Benito County will be hosting their Annual Veterans Breakfast on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 from 8:00am to 11:00am at Paine's Restaurant where they will be honoring two Veterans for their dedicated services to our Country and Community.

The 2025 Latino Coalition Veteran Honorees are:

Anthony Sotelo:

Branch of Service: US Marine Corp 3/5 Lima Company 1st Marine Division

Years of Service: 4 years 1995 to 1999

Special awards/commendations: Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Service Deployment Ribbon, Certificate of Commendation for saving a woman's life.

Anthony is a Hollister native, born to a long- time family whose roots go back to our local farmworker families. His grandparents (Zapata family) were involved with the Migrant program and supported/encouraged their children's education and community involvement. His parents Jesse Sotelo (Gilroy family) and Sara Zapata Sotelo have stood by their children to achieve all that is available to them

in life. Anthony and his wife Mindy Sotelo are proven leaders of this community and we applaud their service to community and country.

Anthony Sotelo proudly served in the United States Marine Corps from 1995 to 1999. The son of Sarah and Jesse Sotelo, Anthony has always embodied the values of loyalty, hard work, and dedication — both in and out of uniform.

For the past 30 years, he has shared his life with his wife, Mindy, and together they have raised three children — Andrew, Marcus, and Alaina. A devoted husband and father, Anthony's greatest joy comes from supporting his family and his community.

When he's not at Hazel Hawkins Hospital, where he works in the Engineering Department, Anthony can often be found on the field. He spent many years coaching Little League and Babe Ruth baseball alongside his sons, and now continues that tradition by coaching softball with Hollister Heat for his daughter, as well as Rebels youth football for the past four years.

Anthony believes deeply in investing in the next generation. Whether through coaching, mentoring, or leading by example, he strives to teach young people the value of teamwork, respect, and perseverance.

A Marine, a mentor, and a man of integrity — Anthony Sotelo is a shining example of service, both to his country and his community.

Baldo Salcido:

Baldo was born in Canutillo/El Paso Texas, his family moved to Hollister in 1952, he attended Sacred Heart School, and graduated in 1961 from Hollister High School. Baldo attended San Benito College and San Jose State.

He served with distinction in the US Army from his enlistment date in 1965, where he was stationed at Fort Ord, California. His military service is appreciated as he went on to serve his Country and community for 42 years in various units of the US Army and CA National Guard, retiring as a staff Sergeant E-6.

His basic training was at Fort Ord and Fort Lewis Washington. He was deployed to Vietnam in 1966 with the 1st Corps Headquarters.

Baldo received recognition awards - Vietnam Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Medal, California Army National Guard Commendation Medal, Humanitarian Award Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Marksmanship Medal.

Baldo's special military assignments were Oakland Cypress 1989 earthquake, 49th Military Police Brigade in Alameda CA, L.A. Riots 1992, and 49th Military Police Brigade in Los Alamitos, CA.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Agenda Fact Sheet - Certificate of Recognition - Anthony Sotelo and Baldo Salcido](#)
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