

Resolution No. 2025-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING THE MARE ISLAND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY 2024-2025 MOCK TRIAL TEAM

WHEREAS, the Mare Island Technology Academy (MIT) established a new Mock Trial team in 2023, which is currently the only Mock Trial team in Solano County. Mock Trial team participation teaches students skills in public speaking, leadership, critical thinking, and a variety of other skills. Students in Mock Trial assume the roles of trial attorneys and witnesses in a hypothetical criminal trial, playing the roles of defendant, expert witnesses, fact witnesses, and attorneys who make opening and closing statements, pretrial motion arguments, and conduct direct and cross-examination of the witnesses.

WHEREAS, mock trials are conducted before judges and attorneys who grade the students on their preparation; mastery of facts, the law, and rules of evidence; and their demeanor and poise. Teams from each County in California compete to qualify for the State Finals competition each spring; and

WHEREAS, the members of the MIT Academy Mock Trial Team have devoted countless hours of their personal time to studying legal principles, preparing case arguments, and participating in competitive mock trial events; and

WHEREAS, the MIT Mock Trial team, consisting of students Anaiya Allen, Daniela Arana, Eliza Chavez, Axel Davis, Natalie Dobson, Theodora Duazo, Jacquelin Gamez, Russell Gonzales, Miliano Gonzalez, Nicolas Guzman, Vincent Hartman-Baker, Kimberly Kariuki, Noah Montevirgen, Faustine Njuguna, Mariacristina Prado Nunez, Andrew Que, Awasys Sharma, Grayson Shaw, James Maravilla, Acacia Lujan, and Ashley Que recently represented the City of Vallejo and the County of Solano in the 2024-2025 State Finals; and

WHEREAS, the team achieved remarkable success, with many of the students earning individual awards and demonstrating exceptional skill and commitment throughout their journey to and while participating in the State Finals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby proudly recognizes the accomplishments of the Mare Island Technology Academy 2024–2025 Mock Trial Team. We commend the students for their outstanding dedication, perseverance, and achievements this season, and we encourage the ongoing support and growth of this valuable educational program. We further call upon the community to join us in honoring and celebrating these exceptional young leaders.

Dated this 3rd day of June 2025

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BILL EMLLEN, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk