

Resolution No. 2025-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 13, 2025, AS JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (JROTC) WEEK AND RECOGNIZING VANDEN HIGH SCHOOL'S 20011 CADET GROUP JROTC PROGRAM IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Vanden High School, known as the 20011 Cadet Group, has 98 cadets enrolled and is a leadership program that greatly benefits the young people of Solano County; and

WHEREAS, cadets at Vanden High School in 2024-2025 donated a total of 1,405 hours of community service to their school and community and achieved an overall rating of "Exceeds Standards" on their unit evaluation, while maintaining their academic workload, and participating in Junior ROTC and other extracurricular activities throughout the school year; and

WHEREAS, Vanden's cadets participated in numerous community activities including the Foxboro Elementary Fall festival, Tuskegee Airman Commemoration Ceremony, Golden West Middle School Family Carnival, Fairfield Veterans Day Parade, Wreaths Across America, and the American Legion President's Dinner; and

WHEREAS, Vanden High School cadets assisted in various fundraising efforts for some worthy causes, including collecting and donating 48 Christmas gifts for the Solano County foster children; and,

WHEREAS, several Vanden fourth-year cadets are enrolled in or planning to attend college, one attending Sacramento State University ROTC with plans to become a commissioned officer in the Air Force, several Vanden cadets plan to enlist in the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps, and one cadet was selected to attend the prestigious US Air Force Academy; and

WHEREAS, the cadets at Vanden High School willingly joined the Junior ROTC program and accepted the objectives of personal responsibility, self-reliance, service to others, and took on leadership roles at school, in Junior ROTC activities, and in their daily lives; and

WHEREAS, the cadets at Vanden High School, under the guidance and leadership of their dedicated instructors Master Sergeant Khafiz Gondry and Master Sergeant Matthew Walsh are diligently working toward acquiring the experience and knowledge to become involved and productive citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors proclaims the week of May 13, 2025, as Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Week in Solano County and recognizes the outstanding JROTC program at Vanden High School and the fine accomplishments of the cadets and instructors in the 20011 Cadet Group.

Dated this 13th day of May 2025

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BILL EMLIN, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk