

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 THE CADETS OF JESSE BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL'S NAVY JROTC PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Program at Jesse Bethel High School has 97 cadets enrolled and is a youth citizen-leadership program that has been of great benefit to the young people of Solano County; and

WHEREAS, cadets at Jesse Bethel High School in 2024-2025 contributed 592 community service hours in support of school activities and various local veteran and non-profit organizations, while maintaining their academic workload, and participating in Junior ROTC events and other extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Bethel cadets participated in numerous community service activities, including a Color Guard for the Veterans Day opening ceremony at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom; placing U.S. flags at the grave sites of deceased veterans for Memorial Day and Veterans Day at Skyview and All Souls Cemeteries in Vallejo; marching in the Vallejo Mad Hatter parade and helping to set-up for the parade; participating in campus clean-ups at Jesse Bethel High School; and serving as the Clean-up Crew for numerous Vallejo veterans' Crab Feeds; and

WHEREAS, one Jesse Bethel High School cadet is now attending the University of San Diego on a Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps Preparatory Program scholarship, one cadet is attending the U.S. Military Academy, and two cadets are attending California State University Maritime Academy; and a graduate this year will be attending Texas A&M University, Galveston Maritime College, and three others are enlisting in the U.S. Navy, and

WHEREAS, the cadets at Jesse Bethel High School under the guidance and leadership of their dedicated instructors, Chief Petty Officer Ivery Hood, and Captain Ralph Ortolano, 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 Navy JROTC program at Jesse Bethel High School and the fine accomplishments of its cadets and instructors.

Dated this 13th day of May 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