

# *Resolution No. 2017-*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING ELI SHORT FOR HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE 2017 AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, each year, outstanding young men from area high schools are honored by the American Legion for their participation in the Boys State summer leadership and citizenship program; and

**WHEREAS**, for over 75 years, the Boys State program, sponsored by the American Legion, has offered hard-working students the opportunity to learn about the structure and responsibility of their government. Boys State offers training in the positive processes of self-government and good citizenship as practiced in a democratic society. Over the course of a week, students practice self-governance and learn the importance of meaningful participation on all levels of government; and

**WHEREAS**, Eli Short is a 2017 Boys State delegate representing Vacaville Christian High School. As a California Boys State delegate, Eli was chosen from some of the highest-achieving high school juniors from throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Boys State offered Eli the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of how government operates. Eli has a keen interest in government and desires to be involved in the process. He has taken on many leadership roles and participates in his school's leadership council and serves as a middle school small group leader. In addition to being an exceptional student, Eli plays multiple sports. Outside of school, Eli remains active in his community and volunteers with a number of organizations, including his church. Eli holds our nation's military in high regard as many members of his family currently serve or have served in the military. He hopes to follow in his oldest brother Zachary's footsteps by attending West Point in the future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognize Eli Short for his accomplishments and salutes him for participating in the Boys State leadership program sponsored by American Legion Post 208, of Dixon.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017

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JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk