Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING ARMIJO HIGH SCHOOL'S 71st CADET GROUP JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS PROGRAM IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Armijo High School, known as the 71st Cadet Group, has 112 cadets enrolled and is a leadership program that has been of great benefit to the young people of Solano County; and

WHEREAS, cadets at Armijo High School in academic year 2017-2018 contributed an impressive 1,600 hours of community service to their school and community, while maintaining their academic work load, and participating in Junior ROTC and other extracurricular activities throughout the school year; and

WHEREAS, Armijo High School's cadets' special fundraising effort this year was a fundraising event to assist local middle school cheerleaders, donating the proceeds earned to pay for uniforms and equipment for this worthwhile program. The cadets also assisted in numerous volunteer efforts, including removing trash and debris from local creeks as part of fall Coast and Creek Cleanup effort; removing trash and debris from around the Armijo High School campus; assisting in operations during the Rush Ranch Open House; gathering diapers, snacks, games and clothing for Child Haven; and collecting cans for the homeless; and

WHEREAS, Armijo's cadets marched in Fairfield's Veterans Day Parade, and provided entertainment for the Paradise Valley Veterans Home Veterans Day program. The Color Guard presented the colors at a variety of local events, including the Armijo High Senior awards event; the Solano County Spelling Bee; the English Language Reclassification Ceremony; the Fairfield-Suisun Adult School graduation ceremonies; the district-wide middle school Robotics Competition; and the Educator of the Year Award Ceremony; in addition to supporting numerous home school sports events; and

WHEREAS, the cadets at Armijo 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 Armijo High School, under the guidance and leadership of their dedicated instructors Lieutenant Colonel Ed Bruce and Master Sergeant Janet Santa, 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 recognizes the outstanding Junior ROTC program at Armijo High School and the fine accomplishments of the cadets in the 71st Cadet Group.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2018

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