

# *Resolution No. 2018-*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING JESSE BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL'S NAVY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS PROGRAM IN SOLANO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Program at Jesse Bethel High School has 68 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 2017-2018 contributed an impressive 585 community service hours in support of school activities and various local veteran and non-profit organizations, while maintaining their academic work load, and participating in Junior ROTC events and other extracurricular activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Jesse Bethel cadets participated in numerous community service activities, including packing non-perishable food items at the Vallejo Salvation Army to feed Vallejo's needy families; helping at the silent auction fundraiser for Rebuilding Together Solano County; placing over 1500 American Flags on veterans' graves; performing a Flag Raising Ceremony at the Vallejo Yacht Club and a special 9/11 Flag Raising Ceremony at Jesse Bethel High School; providing Color Guards for Memorial Day opening ceremonies at Six Flags and marching in the Pistahan Parade in San Francisco; and

**WHEREAS**, cadets supported various fundraising activities this year, including the Goldstar Family Ruck-March at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, walking six-miles carrying 30-pound rucksacks filled with canned goods to donate to Mission Solano; bagging more than 750 pounds of food at the Contra Costa Solano Food Bank; and participating in the Special Olympic Games for special needs students; and

**WHEREAS**, the cadets at Jesse Bethel High School willingly joined the Navy 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 Jesse Bethel High School under the guidance and leadership of their dedicated instructors, Chief Petty Officer Ivery Hood, ably assisted by substitute instructor Lieutenant Gilbert Ellis, 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 Navy Junior ROTC program at Jesse Bethel High School and the fine accomplishments of its cadets.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2018

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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