

Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING VANDEN HIGH SCHOOL'S 20011 CADET GROUP JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS 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 124 cadets enrolled and is a leadership program that greatly benefits the young people of Solano County. The unit received the Distinguished Unit Award for the 2017-18 school year; and

WHEREAS, cadets at Vanden High School in 2017-2018 donated an impressive 2,100 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, Vanden's cadets participated in numerous community activities including the Vacaville/Elmira Cemetery Memorial Day Grave Decorations and Ceremony, Fairfield Veterans Day Parade, Vacaville Veterans of Foreign Wars Crab Feed, Vacaville American Legion Boys' State Dinner, Dixon Veterans of Foreign Wars Steak Dinner, Travis Air Force Base Gold Star Families Ruck March and marched 19.2 miles in the Northern California JROTC Bataan Memorial Death March; and

WHEREAS, Vanden High School cadets assisted in various fundraising efforts for some worthy causes, including raising \$937 for the Vacaville Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, "Once a Hero, Always a Hero" program, and collecting \$1,280 to purchase Christmas gifts for the Solano County foster care program; and

WHEREAS, one Vanden cadet received the Air Force ROTC scholarship, while one cadet enlisted in the Marine Corps, 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 Major Marian Collins and Master Sergeant Hollis Huvar 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 Vanden High School and the fine accomplishments of the cadets in the 20011 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