## Resolution No. 2018 - 101

## RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL'S 32<sup>nd</sup> CADET GROUP JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS PROGRAM IN SOLANO COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Fairfield High School is a leadership program that has been of great benefit to the young people of Solano County. Known as the 32<sup>nd</sup> Cadet Group, it has 120 cadets enrolled; and

**WHEREAS,** cadets at Fairfield High School donated 1,200 hours of community service this year to their school and community, while maintaining their academic work load, and participating in Junior ROTC and other extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Fairfield High School's cadets participated in numerous community service activities, including the local Coast and Creek Cleanup effort, the Fairfield-Nirasaki Sister City Japan Fest, and the "buddies" at the Rotary Club sponsored Dixon May Fair "Special Friends Day", and supported the Fairfield Community Services Foundation at community Toy Drives and Senior Dinners at the Fairfield Adult Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, Cadets competed in the Rio Linda and Northern California Invitational Drill Meet with Drill and Color Guard Teams placing. Cadet Saber, Drill and Color Guard teams performed at two Veteran's Day parades in the community and hosted retired veterans on campus for a Veteran's Day and Pearl Harbor ceremony. The quarterly Honor Dinner program with Paradise Valley Estates "Vets and Cadets" program, and the Paradise Veteran speakers "Let's Talk" leadership series in the classroom, further continued the Paradise Valley Estates/Fairfield High connection; and

WHEREAS, the cadets at Fairfield 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 Fairfield High School, under the guidance and leadership of their dedicated instructors are diligently working toward acquiring the experience and knowledge to become community involved and productive citizens. Instructor MSgt Michael Occiano completed his first year as a JROTC teacher and Lt Col David Avery was named the "Educator of the Year" by the Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce for 2018.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Solano County Board of Supervisors recognizes the outstanding Junior ROTC program at Fairfield High School and the fine accomplishments of the cadets and instructors of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Cadet Group.

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

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair

Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk Solano ©punty Board of Supervisors

Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk