

Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING AUGUST 24, 2018 AS THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF CAL MARITIME IN SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, California State University Maritime Academy (Cal Maritime), founded as a state agency known as the California Nautical School in 1929, is the only United States Maritime Academy on the West Coast; and

WHEREAS, Solano County became the permanent home for the Academy in 1943 as the school continued to grow and flourish, eventually becoming a four-year university and part of the California State University system; and

WHEREAS, Cal Maritime's graduates enjoy high placement rates leading to prominent maritime careers at sea and on shore, many of them living in Solano County following graduation and contributing to its vibrant economy; and

WHEREAS, Cal Maritime alumni are the highest paid graduates of any public California university four years after enrollment, filling leadership roles within maritime and transportation-related fields that are critical to the economies of California, the nation, and the world; and

WHEREAS, Cal Maritime contributes millions of dollars annually to the Solano County economy through the purchase of goods and services, housing, hospitality, and other transactions; and

WHEREAS, Cal Maritime cadets perform more than 10,000 of hours of community service each year in Solano County and surrounding communities, joined by faculty and administrators who also serve in civic leadership roles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes August 24, 2018 to be the 75th Anniversary of Cal Maritime's relocation to Solano County.

Dated this 14th day of August, 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