

Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING SHANE DEGRACE FOR HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE 2018 AMERICAN LEGION POST 165 BOYS STATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, each year, outstanding young men from area high schools are honored by Rago Christopher American Legion Post 165 for their participation in the Boys State summer leadership and citizenship program; and

WHEREAS, for over 75 years, the Boys State program, sponsored by the American Legion, has offered hard-working students the opportunity to learn about the structure and responsibility of their government. Boys State offers training in the positive processes of self-government and good citizenship as practiced in a democratic society. Over the course of a week, students practice self-governance and learn the importance of meaningful participation on all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, Shane DeGrace is a 2018 Boys State delegate representing Vacaville Christian High School. As a California Boys State delegate, Shane was chosen from some of the highest-achieving high school juniors from throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, in addition to excelling in the classroom, Shane has placed a great emphasis on helping his community. Shane is ranked in the top of his class and carries a 4.57 GPA all while taking Advanced Placement courses and participating in National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation, Student Athletic Committee, Spanish Club and the volleyball and basketball teams. Outside of School, Shane is the youth president at his church, served as a tutor at The Leaven and is active in the leadership and community service-oriented organization, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Attending Boys State was an opportunity for Shane to follow in the footsteps of his father, who attended Boys State when in high school.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Shane DeGrace for his accomplishments and salutes him for participating in the Boys State program sponsored by Rago Christopher American Legion Post 165 of Vacaville.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 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

Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING SERGIO MACIEL FOR HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE 2018 AMERICAN LEGION POST 165 BOYS STATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, each year, outstanding young men from area high schools are honored by Rago Christopher American Legion Post 165 for their participation in the Boys State summer leadership and citizenship program; and

WHEREAS, for over 75 years, the Boys State program, sponsored by the American Legion, has offered hard-working students the opportunity to learn about the structure and responsibility of their government. Boys State offers training in the positive processes of self-government and good citizenship as practiced in a democratic society. Over the course of a week, students practice self-governance and learn the importance of meaningful participation on all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, Sergio Maciel is a 2018 Boys State delegate representing Will C. Wood High School. As a California Boys State delegate, Sergio was chosen from some of the highest-achieving high school juniors from throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, a former Vacaville Neighborhood Boys and Girls Club (VNBGC) Youth of the Year, Sergio enjoys taking on leadership roles and engaging with his community members. He is president of the VNBGC Teen Program and for several years has made scarves, hats and cooked meals for the homeless, cancer patients and delivered Christmas presents to needy children. Sergio places an emphasis on his education and has taken part in engineering-based internships and programs, such as the SunPower Solar Academy at Solano Community College and a six-week political science and engineering course at U.C. Berkeley over his summer break.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Sergio Maciel for his accomplishments and salutes him for participating in the Boys State program sponsored by Rago Christopher American Legion Post 165 of Vacaville.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
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BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
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Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk

Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING DYLAN OCAMPO FOR HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE 2018 AMERICAN LEGION POST 165 BOYS STATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, each year, outstanding young men from area high schools are honored by Rago Christopher American Legion Post 165 for their participation in the Boys State summer leadership and citizenship program; and

WHEREAS, for over 75 years, the Boys State program, sponsored by the American Legion, has offered hard-working students the opportunity to learn about the structure and responsibility of their government. Boys State offers training in the positive processes of self-government and good citizenship as practiced in a democratic society. Over the course of a week, students practice self-governance and learn the importance of meaningful participation on all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, Dylan Ocampo is a 2018 Boys State delegate representing Buckingham Charter Magnet High School. As a California Boys State delegate, Dylan was chosen from some of the highest-achieving high school juniors from throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Dylan is a student-athlete who has excelled inside the classroom and outside of it, while at the same time volunteering in his community. A member of the varsity cross country team, Dylan is also secretary for the Academic Study Club, a student leader for Buckingham's Breaking Down the Walls program and a School Advisory Student Board Member for the Vacaville Unified School District. He has won awards from the National Honors Program and has already completed 36 credits of college work at Solano Community College. Dylan's goals include graduating high school with not just a diploma, but an Associate's Degree and hopes to attend medical school so he can become a pediatric cardiac surgeon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Dylan Ocampo for his accomplishments and salutes him for participating in the Boys State program sponsored by Rago Christopher American Legion Post 165 of Vacaville.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
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Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk

Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING MAXWELL POLLY FOR HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE 2018 AMERICAN LEGION POST 165 BOYS STATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, each year, outstanding young men from area high schools are honored by Rago Christopher American Legion Post 165 for their participation in the Boys State summer leadership and citizenship program; and

WHEREAS, for over 75 years, the Boys State program, sponsored by the American Legion, has offered hard-working students the opportunity to learn about the structure and responsibility of their government. Boys State offers training in the positive processes of self-government and good citizenship as practiced in a democratic society. Over the course of a week, students practice self-governance and learn the importance of meaningful participation on all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, Maxwell Polly is a 2018 Boys State delegate representing Vacaville High School. As a California Boys State delegate, Maxwell was chosen from some of the highest-achieving high school juniors from throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Maxwell is a student athlete with his sights set on attending the United States Air Force Academy after high school. As a caring person, he strives to be helpful to others, whether it's by making others smile, or participating in community events such as food and clothing drives. In addition, Maxwell volunteers his time with his church and tutors fellow students in math and science. He enjoys taking on a leadership role and chose the Boys State program as a way to meet people from across the nation and give him valuable experience in pursuing an education at the Air Force Academy. Maxwell believes that in order to be successful, one must be determined and focused on their goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Maxwell Polly for his accomplishments and salutes him for participating in the Boys State program sponsored by Rago Christopher American Legion Post 165 of Vacaville.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
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Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING ROBERT ROSELL, JR. FOR HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE 2018 AMERICAN LEGION POST 165 BOYS STATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, each year, outstanding young men from area high schools are honored by Rago Christopher American Legion Post 165 for their participation in the Boys State summer leadership and citizenship program; and

WHEREAS, for over 75 years, the Boys State program, sponsored by the American Legion, has offered hard-working students the opportunity to learn about the structure and responsibility of their government. Boys State offers training in the positive processes of self-government and good citizenship as practiced in a democratic society. Over the course of a week, students practice self-governance and learn the importance of meaningful participation on all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, Robert Rosell, Jr., is a 2018 Boys State delegate representing Vanden High School. As a California Boys State delegate, Robert was chosen from some of the highest-achieving high school juniors from throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Robert is a member of the Vanden High School robotics team, the RoboVikes, and serves as the team's Mechanical Head and Head Welder. His experience as a mentor to elementary and middle school students has prompted him to pursue a Mechanical Engineering degree. Through mentoring he has discovered a passion for teaching and has a 3.71 GPA in Advanced Placement and Honors classes while earning the Superintendent's Award for Robotics and being named an Outstanding Viking nominee. Robert is a frequent participant in school activities such as campus clean-ups and has applied his leadership skills to demonstrate to others that teamwork is necessary to get tasks done. The Boys State program has given Robert an opportunity to understand how the political system influences his daily life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Robert Rosell, Jr., for his accomplishments and salutes him for participating in the Boys State program sponsored by Rago Christopher American Legion Post 165 of Vacaville.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
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Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING JOSHUA TILL FOR HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE 2018 AMERICAN LEGION POST 165 BOYS STATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, each year, outstanding young men from area high schools are honored by Rago Christopher American Legion Post 165 for their participation in the Boys State summer leadership and citizenship program; and

WHEREAS, for over 75 years, the Boys State program, sponsored by the American Legion, has offered hard-working students the opportunity to learn about the structure and responsibility of their government. Boys State offers training in the positive processes of self-government and good citizenship as practiced in a democratic society. Over the course of a week, students practice self-governance and learn the importance of meaningful participation on all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Till is a 2018 Boys State delegate representing Vacaville High School. As a California Boys State delegate, Joshua was chosen from some of the highest-achieving high school juniors from throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Joshua is a student athlete on the varsity soccer team, where he serves as one of the team captains. Extracurricular activities also include orchestra, Nurse Club, Club Pi and Interact Club. As part of Nurse Club and Interact Club, Joshua helps better his community by helping homeless families, cleaning up trash around local parks and working at Opportunity House. These activities help make him a well-rounded individual and he has excelled at them while making the Honor Roll at school and participating as a member of the National Society of High School Scholars. A native of Honduras, Joshua has his sights set on attending the United States Air Force Academy as a way to give back to his country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Joshua Till for his accomplishments and salutes him for participating in the Boys State program sponsored by Rago Christopher American Legion Post 165 of Vacaville.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
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Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING ALVIN VO FOR HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE 2018 AMERICAN LEGION POST 165 BOYS STATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, each year, outstanding young men from area high schools are honored by Rago Christopher American Legion Post 165 for their participation in the Boys State summer leadership and citizenship program; and

WHEREAS, for over 75 years, the Boys State program, sponsored by the American Legion, has offered hard-working students the opportunity to learn about the structure and responsibility of their government. Boys State offers training in the positive processes of self-government and good citizenship as practiced in a democratic society. Over the course of a week, students practice self-governance and learn the importance of meaningful participation on all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, Alvin Vo is a 2018 Boys State delegate representing Vanden High School. As a California Boys State delegate, Alvin was chosen from some of the highest-achieving high school juniors from throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Alvin is a member of the Vanden High School robotics team, the RoboVikes, and serves as the team's Design Committee lead where he supervises the drafting and conceptualization of the robot using computers. In addition to competing in robotics, he has travelled to China in order to start a new First Robotics team at the Beijing Economic Management School. Alvin carries a 4.0 GPA and served as a volunteer within the National Honor Society where he tutored peers in trigonometry and pre-calculus. For Alvin, attending Boys State was an opportunity to gain insight into the inner workings of our government, from municipalities to the federal government. The knowledge gained at Boys State will also help him become a more informed and productive person in society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Alvin Vo for his accomplishments and salutes him for participating in the Boys State program sponsored by Rago Christopher American Legion Post 165 of Vacaville.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
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Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING MICHAEL ZUGHBABA FOR HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE 2018 AMERICAN LEGION POST 165 BOYS STATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, each year, outstanding young men from area high schools are honored by Rago Christopher American Legion Post 165 for their participation in the Boys State summer leadership and citizenship program; and

WHEREAS, for over 75 years, the Boys State program, sponsored by the American Legion, has offered hard-working students the opportunity to learn about the structure and responsibility of their government. Boys State offers training in the positive processes of self-government and good citizenship as practiced in a democratic society. Over the course of a week, students practice self-governance and learn the importance of meaningful participation on all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, Michael Zughbaba is a 2018 Boys State delegate representing Buckingham Charter Magnet High School. As a California Boys State delegate, Michael was chosen from some of the highest-achieving high school juniors from throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Michael has many interests including cooking, working on cars and playing sports, such as basketball and flag football. In his spare time he volunteers at NorthBay Healthcare Medical Center. He has also received High Honors each of his three years in high school and can speak Arabic and Spanish. Michael believes that integrity and persistence are necessary to succeed. He understands that making good decisions is important and that it is the actions one takes when no one else is watching that determines a person's real character.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Michael Zughbaba for his accomplishments and salutes him for participating in the Boys State program sponsored by Rago Christopher American Legion Post 165 of Vacaville.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
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Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING HALEY BRUNKAL FOR HER PARTICIPATION IN THE 2018 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 165 GIRLS STATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, each year, outstanding young women from area high schools are honored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 165 for their participation in the Girls State summer leadership and citizenship program; and

WHEREAS, for over 75 years, the Girls State program, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, has offered hard-working students the opportunity to learn about the structure and responsibility of their government. Girls State offers training in the positive processes of self-government and good citizenship as practiced in a democratic society. Over the course of a week, students practice self-governance and learn the importance of meaningful participation on all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, Haley Brunkal is a 2018 Girls State delegate representing Vacaville High School. As a California Girls State delegate, Haley was chosen from some of the highest-achieving high school juniors from throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, perhaps the greatest lesson Haley has learned from her parents is to have a sense of responsibility and to give back to her community. She has helped served meals to the needy and helped with food and clothing drives. She is a tutor at The Leaven where she also gets to serve as a mentor to the youth. Haley maintains a 4.5 GPA and is in the top ten students in her graduating class. She also gives back to her community as a volunteer at the Fisher House where she helps clean, organize and bring in meals. Haley has taken an active role in her school community as a four-year-member of student council and serves as senior class president.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Haley Brunkal for her accomplishments and salutes her for participating in the Girls State program sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 165 of Vacaville.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
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Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING KENDAL HIEMKE FOR HER PARTICIPATION IN THE 2018 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 165 GIRLS STATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, each year, outstanding young women from area high schools are honored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 165 for their participation in the Girls State summer leadership and citizenship program; and

WHEREAS, for over 75 years, the Girls State program, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, has offered hard-working students the opportunity to learn about the structure and responsibility of their government. Girls State offers training in the positive processes of self-government and good citizenship as practiced in a democratic society. Over the course of a week, students practice self-governance and learn the importance of meaningful participation on all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, Kendal Hiemke is a 2018 Girls State delegate representing Will C. Wood High School. As a California Girls State delegate, Kendal was chosen from some of the highest-achieving high school juniors from throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Kendal believes that in order to succeed, it is important to find something you believe in, work hard and stick to your morals. This belief has served her well as she was nominated to be a member of executive council, a group of students from each leadership class that gather to discuss the goals of each of the leadership classes. A student-athlete, Kendal served as the volleyball team captain and also gives back to her campus community by tutoring other students in math and science. She has increasingly become interested in politics and Girls State served as an opportunity to learn more about government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Kendal Hiemke for her accomplishments and salutes her for participating in the Girls State program sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 165 of Vacaville.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk

Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING GABRIELLE LOEHR FOR HER PARTICIPATION IN THE 2018 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 165 GIRLS STATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, each year, outstanding young women from area high schools are honored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 165 for their participation in the Girls State summer leadership and citizenship program; and

WHEREAS, for over 75 years, the Girls State program, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, has offered hard-working students the opportunity to learn about the structure and responsibility of their government. Girls State offers training in the positive processes of self-government and good citizenship as practiced in a democratic society. Over the course of a week, students practice self-governance and learn the importance of meaningful participation on all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, Gabrielle Loehr is a 2018 Girls State delegate representing Buckingham Charter Magnet High School. As a California Girls State delegate, Gabrielle was chosen from some of the highest-achieving high school juniors from throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Gabrielle believes that dedication is an important characteristic for those who wish to succeed. That belief has served her well on her way to consistently achieving a 4.0 GPA. Along the way, she has received an award for being a great role model for both students and teachers. In addition to being accepted into the National Honor Society, Gabrielle is involved heavily with choir and theater and is also a member of the drama club on campus. Each club has taught her more about herself and how much she enjoys being a leader.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Gabrielle Loehr for her accomplishments and salutes her for participating in the Girls State program sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 165 of Vacaville.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
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Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk

Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING ISADORA PETROVSKY FOR HER PARTICIPATION IN THE 2018 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 165 GIRLS STATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, each year, outstanding young women from area high schools are honored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 165 for their participation in the Girls State summer leadership and citizenship program; and

WHEREAS, for over 75 years, the Girls State program, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, has offered hard-working students the opportunity to learn about the structure and responsibility of their government. Girls State offers training in the positive processes of self-government and good citizenship as practiced in a democratic society. Over the course of a week, students practice self-governance and learn the importance of meaningful participation on all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, Isadora Petrovsky is a 2018 Girls State delegate representing Vacaville Christian High School. As a California Girls State delegate, Isadora was chosen from some of the highest-achieving high school juniors from throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Isadora believes, "If one is responsible and does what is required to successfully complete a task, that is a sure way to succeed at whatever you do." That belief has served her well, inside the classroom and out. As a student-athlete who competes in Track and Field, Isadora is a straight-A student who has completed three pre-college courses and is a member of the National Honor Society. Outside of the classroom, she competes in discus and shot put, serving as Throwing Captain and has received an award for Excellence in Academics and Athletics by the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section. Additionally, Isadora is a member of Spanish Club, president of the school's Art Club and created the campus Broadway Club in conjunction with her Spanish teacher.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Isadora Petrovsky for her accomplishments and salutes her for participating in the Girls State program sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 165 of Vacaville.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
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Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk

Resolution No. 2018 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING DEVINA VELASQUEZ FOR HER PARTICIPATION IN THE 2018 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 165 GIRLS STATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, each year, outstanding young women from area high schools are honored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 165 for their participation in the Girls State summer leadership and citizenship program; and

WHEREAS, for over 75 years, the Girls State program, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, has offered hard-working students the opportunity to learn about the structure and responsibility of their government. Girls State offers training in the positive processes of self-government and good citizenship as practiced in a democratic society. Over the course of a week, students practice self-governance and learn the importance of meaningful participation on all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, Devina Velasquez is a 2018 Girls State delegate representing Vanden High School. As a California Girls State delegate, Devina was chosen from some of the highest-achieving high school juniors from throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Devina is a student-athlete who has earned the Scholar-Athlete Award for three consecutive years at Vanden High School. Her academic awards also include the 2017 Outstanding Viking Award and Superintendent's Award. In addition to playing on the varsity tennis team, Devina is also a member of the robotics team and has traveled to China where she helped teach students at the Beijing Economic Management School the basics of electrical work on a robot. Through these experiences, Devina has taken on leadership roles, helped by the lessons taught to her by her parents, from which she learned the true value of hard work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Devina Velasquez for her accomplishments and salutes her for participating in the Girls State program sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 165 of Vacaville.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 2018

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
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