Resolution No. 2018 –

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING MARILYN LEWIS AS SOLANO COUNTY TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2018/19

WHEREAS, in 1978, the Solano County Office of Education began recognizing exemplary teachers. The Teacher of the Year Program highlights educational innovation, student learning, and the rewards of teaching. Furthermore, this program pays tribute to the teaching force, the complexity of challenges that confront our schools, and the need to promote collaboration and teamwork to meet those challenges; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Lewis has been teaching in Solano County schools for twenty-seven years, and has served as a science teacher at Vanden High School for more than a decade; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lewis championed and provided leadership for the development of the Vanden Tutoring Center, is an advisor for the National Honor Society, is a leader in the Science Department and has been a mentor teacher over the years; and

WHERAS, Mrs. Lewis represents Vanden on the Curriculum Council and is an advising member of the Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lewis has been recognized for her efforts to include everyone, including those with disabilities, in the same science classes so that students are learning together, which has led the county to look at improving the learning of students with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lewis started the Solano County Science STEM Fair in 2012 after running the Fairfield Science Fair for several years.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor Marilyn Lewis for her achievements and for her positive impact on the lives of hundreds of students, families, and faculty. The legacy of Mrs. Lewis' public service to Solano County residents will be forever be honored.

Dated this 13th day of November, 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