

# *Resolution No. 2019 -*

## **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 132 cadets enrolled and is a leadership program that greatly benefits the young people of Solano County. The unit received the Distinguished Unit Award with merit for the 2018-19 school year, the highest rating obtainable; and

**WHEREAS**, cadets at Vanden High School in 2018-2019 donated an impressive 2,200 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, Gold Star Families Dinner, Tuskegee Airman Fall Ball, Vacaville Veterans of Foreign Wars Crab Feed, Vacaville American Legion Boys' State Dinner, Dixon Veterans of Foreign Wars Steak Dinner, and the Travis Regional Armed Forces Committee dinner saluting enlisted members; and

**WHEREAS**, Vanden High School cadets assisted in various fundraising efforts for some worthy causes, including raising \$926 for the Vacaville Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, "Once a Hero, Always a Hero" program, and collecting \$1,430 to purchase Christmas gifts for the Solano County foster care program; and

**WHEREAS**, one Vanden cadet received an appointment to the US Air Force Academy, while four cadets enlisted in the Marine Corps and Navy; 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019

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ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk