

# *Resolution No. 2019 -*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING JESSE BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL'S NAVY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS PROGRAM IN SOLANO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Program at Jesse Bethel High School has 75 cadets enrolled and is a youth citizen-leadership program that has been of great benefit to the young people of Solano County; and

**WHEREAS**, cadets at Jesse Bethel High School in 2018-2019 contributed an impressive 614 community service hours in support of school activities and various local veteran and non-profit organizations, while maintaining their academic work load, and participating in Junior ROTC events and other extracurricular activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Jesse Bethel cadets participated in numerous community service activities, including packing food items at the Vallejo Salvation Army and at Faith Food Fridays to feed Vallejo's needy families; participating in the Goldstar Family Ruck-March at Travis Air Force Base, carrying 30-pound rucksacks filled with canned goods to donate to the homeless; participating in the Special Olympic Games for special needs students; performing flag raising ceremonies for 9/11 at the Vallejo Yacht Club; providing Color Guards and Drill Teams for Veterans Day and 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend opening ceremonies at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom; marching in the Vallejo Mad Hatter Parade and manning barriers; and providing Color Guards at Congressional ceremonies for Filipino Veterans of World War II and first responders of the California 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; and

**WHEREAS**, cadets supported various community fundraising activities this year, including the Holy Smokin' Barbeque; several Veterans of Foreign Wars Vallejo Crab Feeds; and the silent auction fundraiser for Rebuilding Together Solano County, which raised \$40,000 for Solano County community construction projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the cadets at Jesse Bethel High School willingly joined the Navy 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 Jesse Bethel High School, under the guidance and leadership of their dedicated instructors Chief Petty Officer Ivery Hood and Captain Ralph Ortolano, 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 Navy Junior ROTC program at Jesse Bethel High School and the fine accomplishments of its cadets.

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