



Solano County

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Legislation Text

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Adopt and present resolutions proclaiming the week of May 12, 2019 as Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Week and recognizing the contributions of the four high school JROTC units in Solano County (Supervisor Sperring)

Published Notice Required? Yes No
Public Hearing Required? Yes No

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION:

Supervisor Jim Sperring is requesting the Board proclaim the week of May 12th as Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Week in Solano County in recognition of the cadets who participate in this high school leadership program and collectively contributed over 5,028 hours of community service during the 2018/2019 school year.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Solano County is fortunate to have four Junior ROTC units within its boundaries, three Air Force affiliated and one sponsored by the Navy. The overall objective of the JROTC program is to instill values of citizenship, a sense of service to the United States, personal responsibility, a sense of accomplishment, and values of leadership. The program provides opportunities for cadets to practice their leadership skills by planning and organizing each JROTC event and activity under the supervision of their instructors. Additionally, each program has an academic side, with aerospace science the focus of Air Force JROTC and naval science the focus of Navy JROTC. There are currently 417 students enrolled in the program between the four schools.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The costs associated with preparing the agenda item are nominal and absorbed by the District 3 FY2018/19 Adopted Budget.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board may choose not to adopt these resolutions. This is not recommended as adopting these resolutions provides an opportunity to recognize some of our local students and their instructors who have contributed to the community through thousands of volunteer hours fundraising and supporting local veteran and non-profit organizations. This type of recognition is in keeping with the values of the Solano County Board of Supervisors.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

Coordination with faculty members at Fairfield, Jesse-Bethel, Armijo and Vanden high schools.