

Resolution of The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County

Honoring

William Torres

Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Cadet Lieutenant Colonel

Whereas, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel William Torres was born on February 25th in the City of Thousand Oaks, and is a big brother to his fourteen year old sister; and

Whereas, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel William Torres attended Simi Covenant Preschool, Madera Elementary School, Sinaloa Middle School and Royal High School all in the City of Simi Valley; and

Whereas, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Torres' father graduated from Pepperdine and has been with the Los Angeles Police Department for the last 15 years and his mother graduated from California State University Northridge and is currently a preschool teacher; and Whereas, in August of 2019 William Torres joined the Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) program at the start of his freshman year at Royal High School in Simi Valley, and in January 2023 of his Senior year he was able to achieve the rank of Cadet Lieutenant Colonel and is currently the Active Deputy Corps Commander; and

Whereas, In the summer before Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Torres' Senior year he was able to attend Indiana Wesleyan Private University to attend the Flight Academy Program as part of the Chief of Staff Private Pilot Scholarship Program and obtain his private pilot license. The Chief of Staff Private Pilot Scholarship program was awarded to 150 JROTC Students nationwide and Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Torres' Cadet and Colonel Hiral Choudhary, both Seniors at Royal High School were chosen to participate; and;

Whereas, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Torres also enjoys playing lacrosse, mountain biking, is an Eagle Scout and the only Cadet pilot in the Civil Air Patrol Squadron 61; and

Whereas, After graduation Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Torres will be attending the United States Air Force Academy for the Class of 2027 and will be working towards becoming a fighter pilot; and

Whereas, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Torres says that his favorite part of the JROTC program are the different teams and clubs that the program offers, these are cadet run teams and clubs so they are catered to the interests of the students.; and

Whereas, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Torres is very thankful for the mentorship from Master Sergeant Johnson of the Air Force JROTC Program and he wants to thank him for helping to shape him into a more mature person and for helping him realize his dream of attending the Air Force Academy.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors is excited to honor the great successes of Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Torres in the Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps and is excited to see all the great things he will accomplish in the years to come.

Presented on this 28th Day of March 2023

Chair, Board of Supervisors Matthew LaVere, Supervisor 1st District

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