



West of Twin Peaks Central Council

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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING JUNIOR ROTC IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

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WHEREAS, The West of Twin Peaks Central Council is concerned with leadership training, lessons in discipline, and character building so that citizens will engage in decision-making at all levels of government; and,

WHEREAS, The West of Twin Peaks Central Council recognizes the value of the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) in providing training and leadership opportunities for over 1,000 high school students of various economic, racial and ethnic backgrounds in our public high schools; and,

WHEREAS, in 2008, the voters of San Francisco passed Proposition V, urging the school board to continue to offer JROTC in San Francisco public high schools; and,

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Board of Education will be considering a change in policy to lift funding restrictions on the JROTC program and to award physical education credit for JROTC, as allowed by state rulings, thereby allowing many more students to participate in the program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The West of Twin Peaks Central Council urges the San Francisco Board of Education to adopt the proposed changes in policy to increase opportunities for students to participate in this valuable leadership training program.