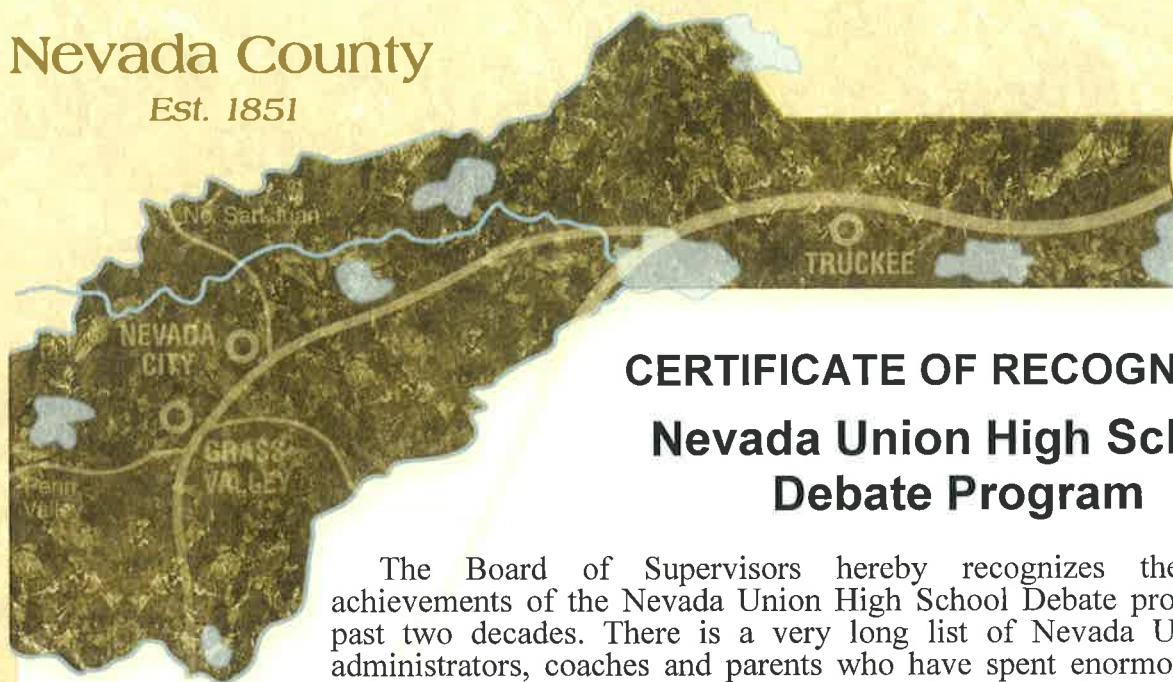


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## CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

### Nevada Union High School Debate Program

The Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the outstanding achievements of the Nevada Union High School Debate program over the past two decades. There is a very long list of Nevada Union teachers, administrators, coaches and parents who have spent enormous amounts of time and energy to support these hard-working and dedicated student debate teams, but throughout the years there has been one individual at the center of those efforts, staff attorney for Legal Services of Northern California in Sacramento, Mr. Stephen Goldberg.

As a part-time employee of the Nevada Joint Union High School District, Mr. Goldberg is paid a stipend which he generously donates back to the debate program. He drives from Sacramento every Wednesday evening to teach and coach the school's debate teams who participate in over fifteen tournaments per year, which are held over weekends at major colleges in the western United States and even nationally. Mr. Goldberg also coaches two other high school debate programs in Sacramento, teaches a course at American River College, and plays the trombone in two jazz bands.

This coming school year will mark Mr. Goldberg's 20<sup>th</sup> year volunteering as Nevada Union High School's debate coach. During this year's tournament season, two of Mr. Goldberg's students qualified to compete in Policy Debate at the esteemed Tournament of Champions held annually at the University of Kentucky since 1971. The last Nevada Union High School team to qualify for this tournament was in 2004. Morgan Margulies, a senior with a 4.4 GPA, and Devin Anderson, a junior with a 4.2 GPA, are ranked as one of the top fifty Policy Debate teams in the country.

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors congratulates debate coach Stephen Goldberg and debate students Morgan Margulies and Devin Anderson for their dedication to academic excellence, personal commitment, and all of the hard work that helps to make the Nevada Union Debate program such a resounding success.

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