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Board of Supervisors Approve Funds for American Legion Post 299 in Chino

Chairman and Fourth District Supervisor Gary Ovitt announced today that the Board of Supervisors had approved his request for \$1500 to sponsor the American Legion Post 299's Boys State Program.

"The American Legion's Boys State is a great program for our youth," Ovitt said. "Among its notable alumni are: Neil Armstrong, Michael Jordan, and President Bill Clinton. Students from the Chino Valley Unified School District that are selected to attend Boys State, by Post 299, can certainly benefit from this hands-on experience. As a retired high school teacher, I know the value of promoting democracy and leadership in our young people."

The American Legion's Boys State is a leadership program where qualified male high school juniors take part in a practical government course designed to develop a working knowledge of government by observing and participating in the process of government decision-making.

"Our county benefits greatly from having an informed and educated population. The young men that will participate in this American Legion program will return to our community with a better sense of how to be good citizens and how to make their nation stronger," Ovitt added.

Chino American Legion Post 299 is located at 13759 Central Avenue. The American Legion is the nation's largest veterans service organization. It was chartered by Congress in 1919.