

# Alvin Independent School District

## October 13, 2020

To	AISD Board of Trustees
Agendum	Student & Faculty Commendation
Category	Recognition
Resource Personnel	Carol Nelson, Superintendent Renae Rives, Communications
Attachments	None
Rationale	<p><b><i>Trustee Harris and Trustee Scheibel will now present the Student Commendations</i></b></p> <p><b>Alex Scheibel – Shadow Creek High School Juilliard Summer Winds Program Participant</b> Shadow Creek Band senior, Alex Scheibel, was accepted and participated in the Juilliard Summer Winds online program. He worked with the Juilliard faculty throughout the 2-week virtual camp.</p> <p><b>Marcus Lewis Jr. – Rodeo Palms Junior High Winner of National Student Essay Competition</b> Rodeo Palms Junior High student Marcus Lewis, Jr., is the winner of the National Student Essay Competition online “popular choice” vote.</p> <p>More than 200 students in grades six through university and college across the United States submitted essays examining the state of freedom of the press in the United States today in light of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.</p> <p>The National Student Essay Competition is funded by the McCarthy Family Foundation, co-sponsored by the Boston Globe and Westminster College of Salt Lake City and supported by the Committee to Protect Journalists, the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press and media outlets from around the country.</p> <p>The prizes will be presented November 7, 2020 at the 15th Annual McCarthy Family Foundation Lecture Series: In Praise of Independent Journalism shown on YouTube.</p> <p>Marcus will receive a check for \$1,000 from MKL Public Relations.</p>

	<p><b>Trenton Parker – Alvin High School Marine Corps Reserve Association Legion of Valor winner for Region 5</b></p> <p>Alvin High School MCJROTC Cadet Captain Trenton Parker was selected as the Legion of Valor winner for Region 5 by the Marine Corps Reserve Association. The application process is similar to a college application, and is reviewed by a panel of retired military officers who comb through every detail for each student. This is the highest award a high school cadet can receive.</p> <p><b>Alvin High School MCJROTC - Marine Corps Reserve Association winner for Region 5 Major Timothy Flynn First Sergeant Stephen Garcia</b></p> <p>Alvin High School MJROTC ranked first as the Marine Corps Reserve Association Naval Honor school. The process for being awarded this honor is a combination of many areas such as public affairs, community service, scholarships, academic awards, competitions they attend, and more.</p>
<b>District Goal(s)</b>	None
<b>Budget Implications</b>	None
<b>Recommendation or Proposed Motion</b>	That a commendation be presented to the students listed above.