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PROGRAM

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CONGRATULATORY REMARKS
Mike Skahill, VP of Government Affairs
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PRESENTATION OF MEDALS
U.S. Representative Richard Hudson
North Carolina's 8th Congressional District

U.S. Representative Alma Adams
North Carolina's 12th Congressional District

PARTNER REMARKS
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CLOSING REMARKS

CONGRESSIONAL SPEAKERS

Currently in his third term, Representative Hudson serves as Chairman of the Agriculture Policy Group under the Republican Policy Committee, & is a member of the House Energy & Commerce Committee & the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus. He is also a Congressional Award National Board Member. The Congressman has established homself as a leader that can work across the aisle to find solutions.

REP. RICHARD HUDSON (NC-08)

REP. ALMA ADAMS (NC-12)

Dr. Alma S. Adams was sworn in as the 100th woman elected to the 113th Congress. Rep. Adams sits on the Committee on Education and the Workforce, the Agriculture Committee, the Small Business Committee, and the Joint Economic Committee. She serves as the Assistant Whip for the Democratic Caucus and Vice Ranking member of the Small Business Committee. She is also the founder of the first-ever Congressional Bipartisan HBCU Caucus.

AWARDEES

GOLD

Daniel Bonomo
Lucas Bonomo
Laura Bozovich
Nina Christensen
Carson Cook
Tyler Eagan
Jonathan Goforth
John Groggel
Tanner Helmick
Cobey Ledford
Kayla Merriweather
Sophia Merriweather
Alexander Ratliff
Alexander Bennett Ruff
Jeremiah Stogner
Paul Van Eerden
Hannah Whittington
James Willett

SILVER

Walter Adams
Kamin Bond
Celine Borthayre
David Bucklin
Fletcher Curran
Rucheer Dave
Michaela Hounslow
Elena Jacoby
Jackson Lanier
Dominique McCaskill
Bryson Rose
John Sadoff III
Isabelle Sloan

BRONZE

Abigail Amato
Lillian Amato
Kyle Ammerman
Eli Barker
Ian Blumenthal
Luis Bottazzi
Michael Brown
Caroline Browne
Christian Bynum
Keanna Caldwell
Gabrielle Callori
Jazmine Carr
Emma Caterinicchio
Michael Colores
Colby Eagan
Ashlyn Edmisten
Krash Gooder
Tiffany Graham
Hattie Rose Greene
Angeleo Haskins
Micaela Hill
Dani Hodge
Rebekah Holland
Cecilia Horvick
Lauren Howland
Jordan Howlett
Kylah Jackson
Kelsey Johnson-Moore
Jasmine King
Mary Glenn Krause
Nivitha Mavuluri
Isaiah Morning
Bryce Olson
Logan Pace
Olexandr Ramsey
Kadeem Robinson
Ashley Salvador
Nithya Sampath
Adam Sears
Beau Stegall

BRONZE CONT.

Shauna Sumner
Emily Tatum
Emmett Wainwright
Ramiek Waring
Darren Wilber
Jana Wilson
Ruth Zhivkovich

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ABOUT THE AWARD

The Congressional Award is the United States Congress' only charity and the highest honor bestowed upon young Americans. The program is open to all young people ages 14 to 23. Participants earn Bronze, Silver, and Gold Certificates and Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medals. Each level involves setting goals in four program areas: Voluntary Public Service, Personal Development, Physical Fitness, and Expedition/Exploration.

Learn more at www.congressionalaward.org.

THE AWARD IN NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina remains one of the most active states in The Congressional Award's national portfolio, with the Charlotte metropolitan area ranking within the top 10 fastest growing regions.

The Tar Heel State has produced 1,946 awardees all-time. There are currently 1,937 participants pursuing the award. In the past year, Congressional Award participants in North Carolina have logged over 70,000 hours of voluntary public service in their communities.

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