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Sen. Wicker, Rep. Harper to Host Mississippi Congressional Award Ceremony

What The Congressional Award Mississippi Statewide Ceremony will recognize **38 youth from across the Magnolia State** for their goal-setting achievements in four program areas: voluntary public service, personal development, physical fitness, and expedition/exploration.

The event will also commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Mississippi Congressional Award program presented through **Mississippi 4-H** and **Mississippi State University Extension**.

When Sunday, October 14, 2018
2:30 p.m. CT

Where Old Capitol Museum
100 State St.
Jackson, MS 39201

Who **U.S. Senator Roger Wicker (MS)** and **U.S. Representative Gregg Harper (MS-03)** will present the awards on behalf of Congress.

16 WAPT News Anchor **Keegan Foxx** will serve as the master of ceremonies.

Dr. Gary Jackson, Director of Mississippi State University Extension; and **Dr. Linda Mitchell**, Regional Extension Coordinator for North Mississippi Research and Extension Center and member of The Congressional Award Foundation's Board of Directors; will provide remarks.

Media Information [Download a copy of the program](#) for a list of this year's medalists (including hometowns).

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The Congressional Award is the U.S. Congress' only charity and the highest honor bestowed upon a young person through the Senate and House. Established by Congress as a public-private partnership in 1979 under Public Law 96-114, the program recognizes initiative, service, and achievement in youth ages 13 ½ - 23.

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