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City Council Honors National Youth Service Day Award Recipients

April 3, 2017 (Greeley, CO) – The Mayor of Greeley, Tom Norton, and Greeley City Council members will recognize this year’s National Youth Service Day Award (NYSDA) recipients on Tuesday, April 4th at the Weld County School District 6 Administration Building during tomorrow’s City Council meeting beginning at 6:30pm. Four individuals and two groups will be honored during the Council meeting with an award ceremony. Before the meeting at 5:30pm, an award presentation and reception will be held at the same location.

Each year NYSDA nominations are solicited from teachers, school counselors and the general community for recognition of their commitment to outstanding community service. “This year the panel of judges, consisting of Youth Commission members, decided to give the NYSD Award to all of the individuals and groups nominated,” said Brecken Arnold, Rodarte Community Center’s Recreation Supervisor. “All of the nominees provided exceptional youth service to the Greeley community, so the committee felt each and every one of them deserved the award.”

National Youth Service Day is an annual public awareness and education campaign designed to broaden national, regional and local recognition of the power of youth service. It was created in 1990 out of a union between the Jefferson Awards, the Points of Light Foundation, the U. S. Conference of Mayors and Youth Service America.

Recipients of the 2017 NYSD Awards in Greeley include the following individuals: Tayz Enrique-Banuelos, Mikaela Graham, Roarinbrook Smith and Stephanie Pumphrey; and groups: Girl Scout Cadette Troop 3876: Emily Enos, Megan Freeman, Becca Hare, Miranda Hoyman, Claire Lowery, Emma Murphy, Cristina SoRelle and Sara Swallow; and Northridge High School FCCLA members: Kaylie Borski, Maria Casas, Logan Chacon, Allison Cubbon, Rafael Duarte, Hali Fujikawa, Mariela Garcia, Elissa Giles, Kaleb Hopkinson, Elizabeth Martinez, Tomas (Gabe) Martinez, Lesley Nunez, Jazzmyn Price, Jodi Shea, Serena Ybarra and Brianna Villegas.

For more information about National Youth Service Day Awards, call Brecken Arnold, Recreation Supervisor at 970-350-9771 or visit GreeleyRec.com and click on Rodarte Community Center.

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