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Torrance Announces Participants of the 2014 Students & Government Day

Torrance, Calif., April 14, 2014 – The City of Torrance has selected participants for the 2014 Students & Government Day. Twenty-one 8th grade students from Torrance middle schools were chosen from over a thousand essays submitted this year.

Students were asked to address the prompt, *“The foundation of the American political system is citizen participation. Within the City of Torrance, our Mayor’s focus has been on active citizen participation through volunteering and helping in our community. This is called “paying it forward.” Describe one project that you would develop and complete to “pay it forward” and explain how this would benefit our community.”*

On Tuesday, May 6, 2014, the selected students from Bert Lynn Middle School, Calle Mayor Middle School, Casimir Middle School, First Lutheran School, Jefferson Middle School, J. H. Hull Middle School, Madrona Middle School, Magruder Middle School, Richardson Middle School, Riviera Hall Lutheran School, St. Catherine Laboure School, and St. James School, will engage in various activities including shadowing the mayor, council members and executive staff in their jobs. The day will culminate at the regularly-scheduled City Council meeting that evening at 7 p.m.; wherein the students, in their respective roles, will conduct some official business for the City live on CitiCABLE 3 (Time Warner)/31 (Verizon).

This year’s students include:

Bert Lynn	Sophia Carroll
Calle Mayor	Mindy Kim

Casimir	Luc Milburn Crista Baisley Tyler Semple
J.H. Hull	Donvie Hur Therese Rico
Jefferson	Jeremy Berry-Cahn Evan Eguchi
Madrona	Megan Neumann Hailey Alexis Eligon
Magruder	Kailene Billy Jillian Glickman Catherine Phu
Richardson	Tyler Jones Maya Nakano
First Lutheran	Daniel Hsieh
Nativity	Cherese Bayani
Riviera Hall	Matt Abracosa
St. Catherine Laboure	Justine Caole
St. James	Erin Hall

This is the eighth year the City of Torrance is hosting Students and Government Day. The program hopes to encourage youth participation in community affairs. Since its inception, some of the past program participants have become involved in civic affairs, joined the City's Youth Council or expressed interest in public sector careers.

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