

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MARCH 17, 2010

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR NAVY ROTC CADETS

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Copy of Certificate of Accomplishment for Cadet Allison Egan

Minutes:

No action required. A presentation was made.

COUNCILMAN ROSS called forward SHANNON BILBRAY, representing CONGRESSWOMAN DINA TITUS, and CAPTAIN EDWARD HARDEMAN to assist him in honoring two Centennial High School students, cadets KEYAWNA DANAI and ALLISON EGAN, who are participants in the high school's NJ ROTC program.

CADET DANAI received the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for achievement, which is awarded to students who excel in the area of scholastic and leadership. She is in the top 25 percent of the Navy Junior ROTC class as well as her academic class, and is one of ten cadets selected from over 65,000 cadets nationwide. She will be attending the Greystone Preparatory School.

CADET EGAN excelled in leadership, academics, athletics and air rifle. She has competed at many levels for air rifle and is the 29th junior air rifle shooter to earn the civilian marksmanship program's Gold Distinguished Badge. To earn this badge, she had to place among the top competitors. Because of her achievements, she was awarded scholarship by the United States Naval Academy Foundation to attend the New Mexico Military Institute, and she will attend the United States Naval Academy in 2011.

COUNCILMAN ROSS gave credit to the parents of both cadets as he called them forward.

On behalf of CONGRESSWOMAN TITUS, who nominated these two cadets, MS. BILBRAY presented each of the cadets with a certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, CADET DANAI for 2009-2010 Cadet Battalion Commanding Officer and CADET EGAN for 2009-2010 Battalion Executive Officer.

COUNCILMAN ROSS acknowledged Centennial High School's ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL DOUG WILBUR and turned to CAPTAIN HARDEMAN, who stated that the two cadets led a group that contributed over 7,000 hours of community service and led Centennial High School last year in being named number one in the nation by the Navy League and the National Navy Junior ROTC Academic Drill.