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### PORT FREEPORT AWARDS 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TAKE-A-CHILD FISHING TOURNAMENT LOGO DRAWING CONTEST WINNERS

**FREEPORT, TX (March 12, 2019)** – Port Freeport is pleased to announce the winners of the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Take-A-Child Fishing Tournament (TACFT) Logo Drawing Contest. Brazoria County’s youth ages 3-14 are eligible to enter the contest and are invited by fliers distributed to the schools within the Navigation District.

The first-place winner of the TACFT Logo Drawing Contest is Amber Dunn, an eighth-grade student at Clute Intermediate School. Amber was awarded a framed print of her drawing and a \$100 Urban Air gift card. Jayleen Macias, a fourth-grade student at Westside Elementary, won second place and was presented a \$50 Urban Air gift card and a framed print of her drawing. The third-place winner, Judah Newby, an eighth-grade student from Brazosport Christian School, also received a framed print of his drawing and won a \$25 Urban Air gift card.

“With over 200 entries from talented young artists across the Port Navigation District, the process of selecting finalists is always a challenge and this year proved to be no different,” said Port Freeport Executive Director/CEO Phyllis Saathoff. “We appreciate everyone’s participation in the contest and look forward to another great tournament on May 4<sup>th</sup>.”

The Port Commission, Community Advisory Panel members, and staff voted anonymously for their favorite drawing from the top 10 finalists. The winning logo is used on all fliers, posters, advertisements, and t-shirts for the tournament.

"On behalf of the Port Commission, I would like to congratulate the winners of the logo drawing contest and express our gratitude to the schools for their support in helping us connect with the students and their families," said Port Freeport Commission Chairman Paul Kresta.

For more information about the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Port Freeport Take-A-Child Fishing Tournament, please visit the website at <http://www.portfreeport.com/community> or call (979) 233-2667.

Nationally, Port Freeport is ranked 10th in chemicals, 26th in containers and 19th in total tonnage. The Freeport Harbor Channel serves The Dow Chemical Company, Phillips 66, BASF, Tenaris, Vulcan Materials Company, Mammoet, Horizon Terminal Services, Freeport LNG, Riviana Foods, Inc., Dole Fresh Fruit, Chiquita Fresh N.A., Seaway Pipeline Company and Seaway Marine Terminal, Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC), and Hoegh Autoliners.

Port Freeport is committed to keeping the local community informed of our operation and results. If you have questions or comments about this article, please email or call Lauren McCormick, Public Affairs Manager at [mccormick@portfreeport.com](mailto:mccormick@portfreeport.com).

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**PHOTO CUTLINE 1: 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner, Amber Dunn, eighth grader at Clute Intermediate and Port Freeport Public Affairs Manager, Lauren McCormick**



**PHOTO CUTLINE 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place winner Jayleen Macias, fourth grader at Westside Elementary School and Port Freeport Public Affairs Manager, Lauren McCormick**



**PHOTO CUTLINE 3: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place winner, Judah Newby, eighth grader at Brazosport Christian School and Port Freeport Public Affairs Manager, Lauren McCormick**