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PORT FREEPORT AWARDS 20TH ANNUAL TAKE-A-CHILD FISHING TOURNAMENT LOGO DRAWING CONTEST WINNERS

FREEPORT, TX (March 5, 2020) – Port Freeport is pleased to announce the winners of the 20th 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 Port Commission and staff would like to congratulate Jayleen Macias, the first-place winner of the TACFT Logo Drawing Contest. Jayleen, a fifth-grade student at Westside Elementary in Angleton, was awarded a \$100 Visa gift card and the winning logo will be used on all fliers, posters, advertisements, and t-shirts for the tournament. Isabella Nunez, a third grader at Velasco Elementary in Freeport, won second-place and was presented a \$50 Visa gift card, and third-place winner, Elizabeth Diehl, a sixth-grade student from Grady Rasco Middle School in Lake Jackson, received a \$25 Visa gift card. All winners were presented a framed print of their drawing.

“Over 335 entries were received this year with students participating from 24 schools across the Port Navigation District,” said Port Freeport Executive Director/CEO Phyllis Saathoff. “We continue to be impressed with the talent and creativity of the young artists in our community and look forward to celebrating 20 great years of this fun family event on May 9th.”

The Port Commission, Community Advisory Panel members, and staff voted anonymously for their favorite drawing from the top 15 finalists. In addition to the top three awards, finalists were awarded honorable mention and received Chick-Fil-A gift cards. Top 15 finalists included: (OM Roberts Elementary) Peyton Yeager; (Brazosport Christian) Avery Vance; (Lake Jackson Intermediate) Marley Richards, Amelia Lusk, Jordan Harvey, Alyssa Echols, Hazel Poindexter;

(Our Lady Queen of Peace) Ashley Tranyor; (Rasco) Elizabeth Diehl, Brady Faulkner, Reece Perk, Joshua Serros, Ava Fontanella; (Westside) Jayleen Macias, (Velasco) Isabella Nunez.

Port Freeport also recognized the administration and staff at Our Lady Queen of Peace for the highest number of students participating in the contest.

Port Freeport Commission Chairman Shane Pirtle said, “On behalf of the Port Commission, I would like to congratulate the winners of the logo drawing contest and express our gratitude to the school administration and teachers for their support in helping us reach the students and their families.”

For more information about 20th Annual Port Freeport Take-A-Child Fishing Tournament, please visit the website at <http://www.portfreeport.com/community> or call (979) 233-2667.

Port Freeport is a leading port in the export of crude oil and natural gas liquids and is ranked 10th in chemicals, 19th in total tonnage, and 26th in containers. A 2019 Economic Impact Study by Texas A&M Transportation Institution revealed that nationally the Freeport Harbor Channel generates 279,780 jobs and has a total economic output of \$149 billion. The Freeport Harbor Channel serves BASF, Chiquita Fresh N.A., CMA CGM, Dole Fresh Fruit, The Dow Chemical Company, Freeport LNG, Hoegh Autoliners, Horizon Auto Logistics, Mammoet, Phillips 66, Riviana Foods, Inc., Seaway Crude Pipeline Company, Sallaum Lines, Glovis, Tenaris, and Vulcan Materials Company.

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PHOTO CUTLINE 1: Westside Elementary Principal Ms. Braun, 1st Place winner Jayleen Macias, and Port Freeport Public Affairs Manager Lauren McCormick



PHOTO CUTLINE 2: 2nd Place winner Isabella Nunez and Port Freeport Public Affairs Manager Lauren McCormick



PHOTO CUTLINE 3: Grady Rasco Middle School 6th Grade Principal Mr. Williams, 3rd place winner Elizabeth Diehl, Port Freeport Public Affairs Manager Lauren McCormick, and Art teacher Ms. Baldwin



PHOTO CUTLINE 4: Our Lady Queen of Peace Principal Nirmala Thomas, logo contest finalist Ashley Traylor, and Port Freeport Public Affairs Manager Lauren McCormick



PHOTO CUTLINE 4: Grady Rasco Middle School 6th Grade Principal Mr. Williams, Art teacher Ms. Baldwin and logo contest finalists Reece Perk, Ava Fontanella, Elizabeth Diehl, Brady Faulkner, Joshua Serros and Port Freeport Public Affairs Manager Lauren McCormick