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PORT FREEPORT ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 16th ANNUAL TACFT LOGO DRAWING CONTEST

FREEPORT, TX (February 10, 2016) – Port Freeport hosted its 16th Annual Logo Drawing Contest for its Take-A-Child Fishing Tournament (TACFT) to be held on April 30th at Freeport Municipal Park. The Port holds the annual logo drawing contest by distributing fliers to schools within our Navigational District. Brazoria County's youth ages 3 - 14 years are eligible to enter the contest. One lucky winner is chosen and their logo is used on all fliers, posters, advertisements and t-shirts for the tournament.

The Port Commission and staff would like to congratulate Hannah Rouse, the first place winner of the TACFT Logo Drawing Contest. Hannah, an eighth grade student at Lake Jackson Intermediate School, won a framed print of her drawing and a \$100 Visa Gift Card. Kelsie Talasek, an sixth grade student at Sweeny Junior High School, won second place and was awarded a \$50 Visa Gift Card and a framed print of her drawing. The third place winner, Esmeralda Ramirez, an eighth grade student from Freeport Intermediate School, also received a framed print of her drawing and won a \$25 Visa Gift Card.

"We received 650 entries from students this year, more than double that was received last year," said Port Freeport Director of Engineering Jason Hull. "Participating students were from 30 schools in Brazoria County," added Hull. Port Freeport Chief Financial Officer Jeff Strader said, "We greatly appreciate the support from all the schools in helping us reach out to their students and their families". "The Port is amazed with the talent of our young people in our community," said Strader.

For more information on Port Freeport's 16th Annual Take-A-Child Fishing Tournament please visit the website at www.portfreeport.com/tacft or call 979-233-2667 x 4327.

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