

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - 15

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE MIDDLE SCHOOL WINNERS OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COALITION'S SOCIAL MEDIA POSITIVE YOUTH CONTEST.

WHEREAS, the Cumberland County Positive Youth Development Coalition (CCPYDC) is an initiative to prevent juvenile delinquency and also to encourage positive interaction for local youth with educational, law enforcement, social service, faith-based and youth-serving organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Vineland Break-Out group, which is a committee within the CCPYDC, recently coordinated a competition for high school and middle school students, in which the students would use social media, such as Facebook or Instagram to create accounts that promote positive messages; and

WHEREAS, the winning middle school team, who named themselves *Treatotherslikeuwant2btreated*, consisted of students Mahogany Cottman, Marquise Cottman, Mekki Cottman, John Williams, who were supervised by staff person Valicia Finch; and

WHEREAS, the winning team, as well as all the contest participants, helped show how local youth genuinely care about society and strive to make their community a better place in which to live.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Vineland commend the team of *Treatotherslikeuwant2btreated* for winning the CCPYDC Social Media Positive Youth Middle School Contest.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk