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FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ***Biggest Turnout Yet for Congressional App Challenge***

(Fullerton, CA) – Once again, Fullerton School District was well represented in the 2022 Congressional App Challenge and it was a full room at the Awards Ceremony held December 9 at Fullerton College. Although Fullerton School District students did not walk away with the grand prize, they walked away with smiles, a great sense of pride, and some amazing accomplishments.

Teams from Parks Junior High School walked away with the top honors for seventh and eighth grade student submissions and Fisler School students were runners up for the sixth grade submissions. Among elementary school submissions, The Squeaky Clean app from Acacia School placed first in Originality, Be Healthy from Fisler School placed first in Visual Design, Calmness from Fisler School placed first in User Functionality, and E-draw from Fisler School placed first in Coding. Additional schools participating and receiving recognition include Maple, Beechwood, Laguna Road, Hermosa Drive, Richman, Pacific Drive, Orangethorpe, and Nicolas Junior High Schools.

California's 39th Congressional District received the highest number of submissions for any congressional office, 192 submissions from students in middle or high school and over 500 submissions for the added elementary school division. In all, over 1,900 students in grades 2nd through 8th in Fullerton School District participated in the Challenge this year.

The Fullerton School District is located in northern Orange County, California and serves over 11,600 students in grades TK – 8th. The Fullerton School District includes 21 schools, 15 elementary schools, two K-8th grade schools, three middle schools, and a distance learning and home school model. The mission of the Fullerton School District is to work collaboratively with the community to provide an innovative, high-quality educational program for all students in a

safe learning environment. The District motto, “*Great Schools - Successful Kids*” exemplifies the belief that all students will achieve academic excellence, acquire interpersonal skills, and develop technological expertise to contribute as productive citizens in a democratic society. For more information, call 714/447-7400 or visit www.fullertonsd.org.

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