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Rep. Culberson Presents Congressional Gold Medal Award to Houston High School Student

Washington D.C. - Representative John Culberson (TX-07) presented the Congressional Award Gold Medal to Memorial High School Senior Lucy Tomford for her exceptional community service.

Miss Tomforde has been actively involved in the Houston community through her work as a mentor. She promotes education and self-worth while volunteering at a day camp with underprivileged children in the Third Ward. Outside of her community service and schoolwork, Lucy balanced jobs at two separate retail businesses as well as taking dance and tennis lessons and exploring her interest in photography. Miss Tomforde graduated from Memorial High School this year and will be attending Fordham University in New York City this fall.

“It is a privilege to present the Congressional Award Gold Medal to Lucy Tomforde. She has worked tirelessly to serve the city of Houston through youth outreach,” said Rep. Culberson. “Her hard work and dedication to serving others has prepared her for a bright future, and it is with great pleasure that we recognize her efforts with the Congressional Award Gold Medal.”



Since 1979, the Congressional Award program has been the United States Congress' way of recognizing young Americans for outstanding service. The program is open to students from ages 13 to 23. Gold Medalists must participate in at least 400 hours of voluntary service, 200 hours of personal development and physical fitness hours respectively and a four consecutive night expedition or exploration to earn this honor.

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