



# Youth of the Month Award

## Raynisha Thompson

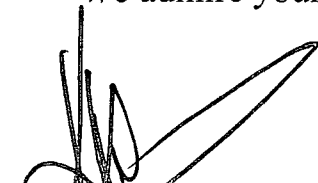
Congratulations, you have been selected as the City of Sacramento *Youth of the Month*. This prestigious award is only given to one outstanding youth in Sacramento each month. The selection process was competitive and the City of Sacramento Youth Commission and City staff members enthusiastically selected you as the award recipient.

The Youth of the Month Program is designed to highlight good deeds and accomplishments of youth in the City of Sacramento. Your award will be presented at a Sacramento City Council Meeting and a story about why you were selected will be featured on Fox40 News. You will also receive a plaque, a \$200 award and be invited to attend an annual dinner of all awardees to be hosted by the Sacramento City Council.

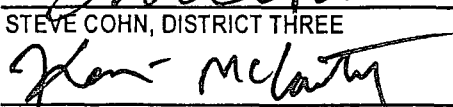
The Youth Commission and City staff review panel were impressed with your heroic resilience and your commitment to community service. After moving to Sacramento following the tragedy of Hurricane Katrina, you decided to make a fresh start by turning your life in a positive direction. You have become a role model to other youth at your school and church through your leadership skills, involvement in student government and your community event planning.

In addition, your service as high school representative to the Superintendent of SCUSD, and your hard work and commitment toward safety on your campus is truly impressive.

We admire your strength of character and your willingness to help others.

  
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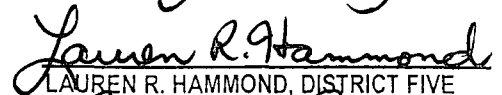
  
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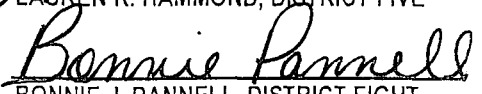
  
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