



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation by the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission
Regarding Honoring Teens program.

MEETING DATE: April 19, 2000

PREPARED BY: Community Center Coordinator

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Presentation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission, in conjunction with the Lodi Sunrise Rotary Club, Linnco Services and Central Valley Waste Services is sponsoring a program entitled **Honoring Teens**. The Lodi Youth Commission Leadership Committee selects one teen to be awarded **Teen of the Month** from the applications submitted to the commission from the general public, various schools, and church groups. This month's **Teen of the Month** is **Kyle Cope** from Tokay High School and the **Honorary Teen of the Month** is **Olayinka Olowoyeye** from St. Mary's High School.

FUNDING: None Required.

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APPROVED: _____

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Bio for City Council

April Teen of the Month

Kyle Cope is a student at Tokay High School. Kyle is a standout student and citizen. Kyle is very bright, works hard, and is dependable, polite and thoughtful. He serves as a leader both in the classroom and in our business club. Kyle is an excellent role model for teens. He has played soccer for four years, is a CSF member and member of FBLA. Kyle helped with the publication of Connections through Peace and Justice organization. Presently he is working on building a model of Tokay in his architecture class for students to use a 3D map. His senior project is called D.A.R.T. educating students about the Aids virus.

April Honorary Teen of the Month

Olayinka Olowoyeye is a resident of Lodi and attends St. Mary's High School. It is Olayinka's academic excellence and community service that stands out for him. Olayinka maintains a 3.97 GPA and received a 1256 on his SAT. Harvard and Stanford are but a few of his college choices. Olayinka also participates in a youth group activity called 30-hour family, where for 30 hours he abstains from food in order to raise money for the poor.