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## RIVERSIDE'S 25 "MOST REMARKABLE TEENS" FOR 2020

RIVERSIDE, CA – The Riverside Youth Council, a youth program coordinated in partnership between the City of Riverside Mayor's Office and the Riverside Police Department, is pleased to announce this year's 25 "Most Remarkable Teens."

This most remarkable teen program recognizes Riverside's youth enrolled in grades 8 to 12 for their excellence in academics, athletics, arts & culture, community involvement, leadership, courage to overcome, acts of valor, or any other remarkable accomplishments. The applications are carefully reviewed, deliberated, and then selected by the Youth Council.

These 25 teens will be honored in a special ceremony at the City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 30th, at 2:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Council Chambers at Riverside City Hall, located at 3900 Main Street in downtown Riverside. Space is limited because of social distancing required to combat the spread of COVID-19, but the ceremony can be viewed at [www.EngageRiverside.com](http://www.EngageRiverside.com).

Currently under the mentorship of the Riverside Police Department and Office of the Mayor Rusty Bailey, the Riverside Youth Council was established in 2004 by the City Council as a means of expression and leadership development for the city's youth. The



program aims to encourage Riverside's best and brightest to have a voice in public policy and other decision making that directly impacts the lives of young people.

For the latest information and resources regarding COVID-19, visit [www.RiversideCA.gov/COVID-19](http://www.RiversideCA.gov/COVID-19)

**"25 MOST REMARKABLE TEENS" FOR 2020**

Iliana Lazaro, Justin Rogers, Sara Sigsbee – **ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

Katharine Wilson, Julianne "Jewels" Westbrook – **JOHN W. NORTH HIGH SCHOOL**

Luis Yannick Chavez, Mario Coria, Nathan Ray Gomez,  
Tanya Magana – **LA SIERRA HIGH SCHOOL**

Hannah Noel Thompson, Michael Dadlez – **MARTIN LUTHER KING HIGH SCHOOL**

Jasmine Patino, Osiel Mendoza – **NORTE VISTA HIGH SCHOOL**

Adriana Geronimo, Isabella "Bella" McCollum, Jalen Alavarado,  
Jennifer Chavez-Veyna, Julia Melendez-Hiriart, Keyla Torres,  
Marco Guzman-Varrera, Rosemary Gomes – **RAMONA HIGH SCHOOL**

Jason Harrel, Johana Resendiz – **RIVERSIDE POLY HIGH SCHOOL**

Madelyn Rakin – **RIVERSIDE VIRTUAL SCHOOL**

Rubi Alvarez – **ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

# 25 MOST REMARKABLE TEENS

TUESDAY  
JUNE 30, 2020



Mayor  
Rusty Bailey



Police Chief  
Larry Gonzalez



Jalen  
Alavarado



Rubi  
Alvarez



Luis Yannick  
Chavez



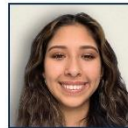
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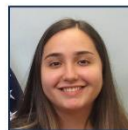
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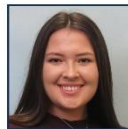
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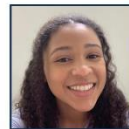
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Katharine  
Wilson