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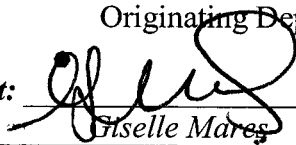
City of South Gate
CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA BILL

For the Regular Meeting of **March 12, 2019**

Originating Department: **Administration**

Management Assistant:


Giselle Mares

City Manager:


Michael Flad

SUBJECT: CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO MAYOR MENTEE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

PURPOSE: To acknowledge International Studies Learning Center student Veronica Ramirez for her participation in Mayor Mariá Belén Bernal's South Gate Mentors Initiative.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Mayor Mariá Belén Bernal will issue a Certificate of Appreciation to Veronica Ramirez for participating in Mayor Bernal's South Gate Mentors Initiative during the month of February.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

ANALYSIS: None.

BACKGROUND: As part of Mayor Bernal's South Gate Mentors Initiative, a group of students will work with the Mayor and other local professionals in a one-on-one mentorship relationship. The goal of the initiative is to have young people in the community enhance their personal and professional development, increase their knowledge about City government and resources, and become more civically engaged by attending local events. This initiative is an attempt to help ensure that our local young people have access to a mentor they can relate to and learn from.

Topics discussed during meetings include: advice about career path, goal setting and long-term planning, managing time more effectively, school/life balance, self-confidence and perception, and how personal values influence the professional.

Research confirms that quality mentoring relationships have powerful positive effects on young people in a variety of academic, personal and professional situations; connects youth to personal growth and development; as well as provides social and economic opportunity.

ATTACHMENT: None.