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WINNERS OF THE UTAH JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GETTYREADY “LEARN THE ADDRESS” ESSAY AND VIDEO CONTEST ANNOUNCED

KBYU Eleven is pleased to announce the winners of the GettyReady “Learn the Address” Essay and Video Contest. The grand prize winner is Madison David of the North Cache 8-9 Center for her essay “An Emblem of Liberty.” The 1st place winner for the junior high essay submission is Mazana Boerboom of Treasure Mountain Junior High School, with an honorable mention going to Evelyn Labrum, also from Treasure Mountain. The 1st place winner for the junior high video submission is Ishan Chho of the same school. In the high school division, 1st place for essay submission goes to Susannah Hofheins who is homeschooled in Pleasant Grove, with Kaili R. Ogden of North Sevier High School receiving an honorable mention. The 1st place winner for high school video submission is Marely Lee of Payson High School. The winning submissions can be found at <http://kbyueleven.org/gettyready>.

KBYU Eleven invited Utah students to enter the GettyReady “Learn the Address” Essay and Video Contest in honor of the 150th anniversary of the Gettysburg Address. This contest was an opportunity for Utah’s seventh through twelfth graders to express how they can live the Gettysburg Address after having learned it.

More than 200 Utah students entered the competition. All of the entries were judged based on their own merit with no identification of student or school available to the judges at the time of judging. In addition to cash prizes for each individual winner, the grand prize winner’s school will receive a free assembly featuring *American Ride*’s Stan Ellsworth and the cast of *Studio C*.

Funding for the contest was provided by *The Address*, a new documentary by Ken Burns that tells the story of the Greenwood School in Putney, Vermont where each year the students are encouraged to practice, memorize and recite the *Gettysburg Address*. In its exploration of the school, the film also unlocks the history, context and importance of President Lincoln’s most powerful address. To learn more about *The Address* visit <http://www.learntheaddress.org/>. Support was also provided by *GettyReady.org*.

About GettyReady.org

GettyReady is a Utah-based effort sponsored in part by KBYU Eleven, the Utah Education Network, the Utah Commission on Civic and Character Education and many others to encourage learners of all ages to memorize, study, and apply the Gettysburg Address on its anniversary and beyond. To learn more about becoming GettyReady visit <http://gettyready.org/>.

About KBYU Eleven

KBYU Eleven is a viewer-supported public television service of BYU Broadcasting and Brigham Young University. Eleven broadcasts to the state of Utah and parts of Idaho, Wyoming, and Montana. Thousands of viewers tune in each week for educational, entertaining, and uplifting programs. More at <http://kbyueleven.org>.

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