DISCUSSION/DIRECTION:

OUTSTANDING YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE IN CASTLE ROCK

YOUTH COMMISSION

DECEMBER 8, 2025

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK COLORADO

ABOUT THE AWARD

- Supports the power of **Recognition** for the Castle Rock Youth Commission
    - “Support the Castle Rock community by developing, organizing and planning recognition programs for youth.”

- Commissioners will nominate peers and briefly speak to the accomplishments and character of the individuals they put forward
    - Send your nominations to Chair George at least 10 days before a scheduled meeting
    - All nominations will then be considered and voted on as a single action item

- The purpose of this recognition is to highlight and celebrate more youth who are making a positive impact in our community. This process also encourages greater engagement at Youth Commission meetings and provides meaningful accolades that students can include on college or scholarship applications.

PEER- NOMINATION RECOMMENDATION

1. Leadership & Initiative
   - Has taken initiative on a project, program or idea that benefits the Castle Rock community
   - Demonstrates positive leadership among peers (formal or informal)
   - Models responsibility, reliability and follow-through

2. Community Service & Impact
   - Volunteers time to support others, inside or outside of Youth Commission activities
   - Has made a measurable or visible impact in the community
   - Shows dedication to improving quality of life in Castle Rock

3. Collaboration & Teamwork
   - Works effectively with peers and adults to achieve shared goals
   - Contributes meaningfully to group discussions, planning and activities
   - Supports, encourages, and uplifts fellow commissioners or students

4. Character & Integrity
- Displays honesty, respect, kindness and inclusivity
- Acts as a role model to peers through consistent positive behavior
- Demonstrates resilience and a strong work ethic

5. Innovation & Creativity
- Brings creative ideas that help solve problems or improve programs
- Approaches challenges with new perspectives and thoughtful solutions
- Helps elevate Youth Commission initiatives with imaginative thinking

6. Commitment to Youth Commission or Community Involvement
- Shows consistent engagement in meetings, events, and responsibilities
- Actively supports Youth Commission goals and core values
- Demonstrates a pattern of contribution to the betterment of youth in Castle Rock

DECEMBER NOMINEES

- Jesminda Richmond

PROPOSED MOTION

“I move to recognize Jesminda Richmond for outstanding youth leadership and service in Castle Rock.”

CERTIFICATE

FOR OUTSTANDING YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

This Certificate Is Presented To

Jesminda Richmond

On Behalf of the Town Of Castle Rock Youth Comission, Thank you for your service to our town.

Evan George
Chair

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK Youth Commission

Tim Dietz
Councilmember / Liaison