



2018

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
TO YOUTH AWARDS**

APRIL 10, 2018



W **HEREAS**, the City of San Dimas established the Distinguished Service to Youth Awards Program in 1977; and,

W **HEREAS**, the Parks and Recreation Commission annually solicits nominations from the community in order to recognize citizens who have demonstrated exceptional service to San Dimas youth, and to create awareness of the need for citizens to become involved in youth programs; and,

W **HEREAS**, the following honorees have been selected to receive the 2018 Distinguished Service to Youth Awards because they have rendered outstanding service to the youth of San Dimas; and,

W **HEREAS**, the recipient in the **Volunteer Category**, the **J. Michael Dutton Memorial Service to Youth Award** is: **Mario Camacho, Mary Egan, John Frechette, Sheila Kao, Adam Phipps** and,

W **HEREAS**, the recipients in the **Professional Category** are: **Andrea Castaneda, Robb Harrison, Don Pollard, Jackie Rheingans, Cyndy Starkey** and,

W **HEREAS**, the recipients in the **Group Category** are: **Faith Community Church** and **the San Dimas Teen Action Committee**,

N **OW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Curtis Morris, Mayor of the City of San Dimas, Denis Bertone, Mayor Pro Tem, Councilmembers Emmett Badar, John Ebiner and Ryan Vienna do hereby recognize and honor the recipients of the 2018 Distinguished Service to Youth Awards.

I **N WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Dimas to be affixed this 10th day of April 2018.

Adam Phipps, nominated by Carolina Coppola, has volunteered for the American Youth Soccer Organization in San Dimas for over 14 years. His volunteer service has been above and beyond the call of duty. Adam's contributions to the AYSO organization have been as coach, mentor, and referee. Over the last few years, Adam's commitment to the high school and teenage players in AYSO has been extraordinary. Adam has refereed countless upper division games in order to ensure hundreds of high school and teenage players can play soccer. He always makes time to educate, mentor and train members on the sideline. Adam's dedication to the older children of San Dimas demonstrates his true character and commitment to enriching the lives of children through the sport of soccer. He shows up every week and ensures the fields are safe and secure for the kids, referees games and lets the kids play. Adam always makes time to help the children and families of the San Dimas community. He puts the children first and always reminds staff that they are there for the children. Adam is a true testament of dedication and service to the San Dimas youth.