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Superintendent John J. Niesz
Bayonne Public Schools
669 Avenue A
Bayonne, NJ 07002

Dear Superintendent Niesz:

It is with great honor for our WWI VFW Post 226, to present the following:

2021-2022 Patriot's Pen Awards – An Outstanding Young Spokesperson of the Future

Second Place: David Ghaly

Third Place: Mateo Acosta

Honorable Mention

Alyssa Palomino David Kamel Desiree Okonkwo

2021-2022 Voice of Democracy Awards – An Outstanding Spokesperson for Freedom

Second Place: Preksha Agarwal

All participants provided excellent patriotic essays and audio essays. We want to thank all students for participating during these difficult times. Thank you for supporting our youth patriotic programs.

Very truly yours,

Glen J. Flora

Glen J. Flora, Commander

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